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NEE'S SALE.—Whereas on the 22d day
1878, an order and judgment
Court of the United States for the District
in the matter of J. H. Fairchilds, George
John K. Peterson, and L. Shogren
upon the petition of the undersigned
of the estate of said bankrupts, was
certificate of record authorizing
the undersigned as assignee to sell all
described real estate belonging to
said J. H. Fairchilds, George Fairchilds
Peterson and L. Shogren, bankrupts
the liens existing thereon, and that
transferred to the fund arising from
Lots numbered three (3) and four
No. twenty-seven (27) in township
(1) south of range No. eleven (11) west
meridian, situate and being in
in the State of Oregon together with
machinery and fixtures thereon
in pursuance of said order
of the authority in me vested as assignee
hereby give notice that on Wednesday
day of February, 1878, at the hour of
M., of said day, I will proceed to sell
at the court house door in
all of the said
real property, to the highest bidder
gold, twenty per cent thereof to be paid
sale, and the balance immediately
of sale. Deed to be at the expense
EMMONS ARNOLD, Assignee.
Jan. 28, 1878. ja29d

E CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE ... for the county of Multnomah ... plaintiff, vs. Andrew Snider ... To Andrew Snider, defendant ... the State of Oregon you are hereby ... to appear and answer the complaint ... in the above entitled action ... from the date of the service of this ... on you, if served within this county ... in any other county of this State, then ... twenty days from the date of the service ... upon you, and if you fail so to ... want thereof, the plaintiff will take ... against you for the possession of ... wrongfully taken from the plaintiff ... session cannot be had then for the ... value thereof with interest ... rate of ten per cent per annum from ... May, 1876, the date of said ... And the further sum of $3,000 ... by order of Hon. E. D. Shattuck ... court, said order dated December ... mons be published for six ... the OREGONIAN
GIBBS, DENNISON & BEEBE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CE OF FINAL MEETING—IN U S ... ict Court, District of Oregon. In ... of Wm. E. Carey, bankrupt. ... This is to give notice that by ... ourt there will be held on the 14th ... y A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M. at ... n, in said district, at the office of ... Register in Bankruptcy for said ... nd meeting of the creditors of said ... which time and place I shall file ... assignee of the estate of said ... bankrupt, and shall apply to said ... settlement of my said accounts in accordance ... provisions of section 5092 of the ... atutes.
H. HURLEY Assignee
nd, Ogn, January 1878 ja19...

CE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY—In U S District Court, District of Oregon ... matter of Joseph Davidson bankrupt ... ptcy. This is to give notice that by the ... court there will be held on the ... February, 1878 at two o'clock P. M. at ... egon, in said district, at the office of ... Register in Bankruptcy for said ... meeting of the creditors of said ... time and place, I shall file my ... as assignee of the estate of Joseph Davidson ... and apply for a settlement of ... discharge from all liability as ... in accordance with the provisions ... 5093 of the U S revised statutes.
E. ARNOLD Assignee
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CE IN BANKRUPTCY—In the ... rt of the United States District of Oregon ... George W. Davis, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy ... strict of Oregon ss. At Portland ... January 1878 the undersigned hereby ... of his appointment as assignee of ... s, of McMinnville in the county of ... te of Oregon within said district, who ... judged a bankrupt upon his own petition ... rict Court of said district ...
wa3tW A M HURLEY Assignee

E OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice ... hereby given that Wm Burnell, ... f the estate of Ralph Wilcox deceased ... final account in the County Court ... Oregon for Multnomah county, ... ge thereof has fixed February ... our of 10 A M as the time of hearing ... thereto and the settlement ... same.
WILLIAM BURNELL, Administrator
ry 15 1878

GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Failures

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—The Port Jefferson, Long Island, Nantucket Rubber Company closed their doors this morning. Liabilities not definitely known, but do not fall below $75,000 and may reach $150,000.

Iowa Legislature

DES MOINES, Feb 11.—The house this morning adopted a resolution by a party vote declaring for maintenance of the public credit, for a currency convertible into coin, gradual and steady resumption, remonetization of silver, immediate repeal of the demonetization act, that gold and silver be made a legal tender for all debts, and that the present volume of legal tender currency should be maintained for the present.

A Ticket of Leave Man.

OMAHA, Feb 11.—A man named Siegler from San Francisco, jumped from the east bound train on the Union Pacific just east of Ogden a few days ago while laboring under an attack of insanity. His wife proceeded to Omaha with the understanding that he would be sent on the next train. His ticket arrived here Saturday, having been taken up by the conductor between North Platte and Omaha, but Siegler himself has not yet put in an appearance.

Counter Meeting.

To offset a recent joint meeting held by Omaha and Council Bluffs to protest against Chaffee's pro rata bill, Kansas City has held a meeting to deliberate on the alleged discrimination of the Union Pacific against the Kansas Pacific. They passed a long series of resolutions endorsing Chaffee's bill.

Fire.

FORT McPHERSON, Neb., 1.—About half past eight o'clock this evening a fire broke out here, but under the able direction of Gen E. A. Carr, and the perfect discipline of the troops the fire was confined to L company quarters in which it originated from a defective flue. In ten minutes after discovery the whole building was in flames, building a total loss. The soldiers saved most of their effects and company property.

Bank Enjoined

JERSEY CITY, Feb 11.—The International Trust and Savings Company is enjoined from doing further business. All depositors will be paid.

Death of Gideon Welles.

HARTFORD, CONN, Feb 11.—Hon Gideon Welles, ex-secretary of the navy, died this evening from the effects of a carbuncle, which had confined him to his house for about two weeks.

Abandoned at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The schooner *Speedwell*, from Calais, arrived to-day with the captain and crew of the schooner *Sallie M Steelman*, from Charleston for Baltimore, which was abandoned at sea. The captain of the *Steelman* makes the following statement: Jan. 20th, 20 miles southeast from Hatteras encountered terrific gales lasting 70 hours, which washed everything movable from the deck, used our last provisions on the morning of Jan. 23d. On the night of the 24th, during a heavy gale, sprung a leak. On the 27th three of the crew gave out, leaving only four to manage the vessel and pumps. We were fast becoming exhausted. On the 30th Geo. A. Seaman, colored, who had become crazy, attempted to take the life of Walter Simpson, but was instantly killed by the latter, who during the afternoon ate a portion of his dead body. On the 31st we were rescued.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Substitute for Buckner's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Ewing, Buckner and Phillips, sub committee of the committee on banking and currency, have agreed on a substitute for Buckner's bill. It proposes to retire national bank notes as they may be received by the treasury through legitimate business channels and substitute therefor treasury notes, to be receivable for all dues to the government, fundable in 4 per cent bonds at par. Banks may voluntarily retire their circulating notes and receive for them 4 per cent bonds, and treasury and legal tender notes may be received in payment of such bonds. Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued may be disposed of at not less than par whenever coin may be needed for any purpose. The bill has yet to be submitted to the full committee. It is framed in contemplation of the passage of the silver bill with which it is intended to be in accord.

A New Rule in Postal Matters.

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: The postmaster general has issued a new rule which caused a flurry in Republican circles. Postmasters for small towns and for country districts will hereafter be appointed on recommendation of the postmaster of the largest neighboring cities. Some western members of congress feel indignant at this loss of patronage. They believe it to be another insidious blow at the Republican party, and are more than ever convinced the president's southern policy is a failure.

The Utah Bill.

Delegate Cannon, of Utah, is likely to defeat non Mormon delegates from that territory in their efforts to have congress pass the bill regulating the elective franchise in Utah. The house sub committee on territories are agreed the people of Utah ought to have a secret ballot, but Cannon recently exhibited to them a draft of a bill introduced in the Mormon legislature providing for a registration law and secret ballot and on the strength of this the house sub committee have agreed by a vote of three to two, to hold in abeyance their report of the secret ballot bill pending action of the Utah legislature on the election bill now before that body.

Arizona Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.—The president has nominated Charles Silent, of California associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona territory.

Civil Service Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.—The bill introduced by Senator Eaton to-day by request in furtherance of civil service reform proposes to empower the president of the United States to assign for such duty as he may deem expedient retired officers of the army, navy and marine corps who may apply to him for employment in the following branches of the civil services, viz. Indian and pension bureaus, diplomatic service, life-saving service or any other branches of the civil service as he may deem compatible with the public interest, said officers to receive, while performing such duty, the full pay and allowances of their rank and no more.

The Vexed Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.—Congressman Davis recently received from officers of the national labor party of California resolutions stating that one thousand Chinese are in the pay of the United States government in various menial capacities on men of war and at forts, arsenals etc, and requesting that a bill be introduced in congress forbidding such employment and making it a penal offense for any United States officer to employ Mongolians. Davis has replied that although he sympathizes with the desires to give employment to white labor, he thinks it would be injudicious to pass the above mentioned matter now. He also remarks in his letter of response that it is hard for the people of California to realize the difficulties encountered here by the[illegible] who are laboring to obtain practical action on the Chinese question, and he adds that the most [illegible] of the Pacific coast delegation think at present it is wise and necessary to concentrate their efforts upon two general propositions: First, the modification of the Burlingame treaty, either directly or [illegible] and legislation restricting Mongolian immigration.

Davis therefore writes that he thinks it would be unwise to make any efforts at present in the direction indicated, that he would prefer to postpone for the present any action on the resolutions.

Luttrell to-day introduced a bill providing that in any contract for labor or service of which the transportation of any Chinese subject to the United States forms a part of the consideration, to enforce any such contract shall be a felony punishable by from two to five years imprisonment or $1,000 to $5,000 fine, or both. The bill also provides that one half of each fine shall be paid to the informant and the other half to the Mongolian with whom such contract shall have been made, upon condition that he or she shall immediately go to his or her native country. Other sections of the bill prescribe the same penalties as above for making any or all kinds of contracts for coolie labor or for procuring and encouraging the immigration of Chinese into the United States or for attempting to enforce contracts except according to the law of the land. The bill furthermore provides that every contract for the employment of any Mongolians whatever made before or after their arrival in this country shall be void and every person entering into a contract with Mongolians for their employment shall be punishable for felony by fine or imprisonment or both, as above prescribed. It was referred to the committee on education and labor.

Wiggington's Pets.

Wiggington introduced two of his old bills, one to confirm titles of settlers on rejected Mexican grants within railroad limits in accordance with the Newhal Sanger decision of the supreme court, and the other to give settlers on certain lands in Ventura county the legal right to contest the correctness of patented boundaries of the ranches Calleguas Guadalasca and Rio de Santa Clara.

Private Relief Bills

Local private relief bills were introduced to-day by Davis to pay Wm V Wardwell's claim of $750 for Indian depredations and by Wren authorizing the settlement of Postmaster Atkinson of Virginia City; by Senator Chaffee for payment of certain vouchers for supplies furnished Arizona and New Mexico Indians between 1872 and 1875, including about $34,000 for Wm B Hooper & Co of San Francisco, $15,000 for Dunning Bros and small amounts for 10 or 12 New Mexico parties.

Silent's Nomination.

The nomination of Chas. Silent of San Jose to be associate justice of the Arizona supreme court upon the expiration of Judge Tweed's term which was foreshadowed in these dispatches last week, was made to-day. Senator Booth did not withdraw his written recommendation for Tweed's reappointment but having endorsed Silent's fitness, and practically named him as his second choice, he will unite with Sargent on facilitating Silent's speedy confirmation.

A Mississippi Grab

The bill introduced by Robertson to improve navigation and to afford protection and security to the shipping trade, commerce and alluvial lands on the Mississippi river, provides for the appropriation of six and a half million dollars for that purpose.

Doorkeeper Polk's Irregularities.

The committee on civil service to-day continued the examination of Doorkeeper Polk. It appears from his testimony that where the law allowed him only 28 pages he had 56 on the roll, and paid the excess in number by reducing the salaries of those allowed by law. He admitted the irregularity in the employment of the excess of pages but said he had explained the matter to the committee on accounts, and with its members rested the responsibility. Col Polk did not attempt to deny the irregularities in the matter of his employees, but said the pressure was great, and that in all his movements he invariably notified the committee on accounts.

Corbin's Credentials Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.—The senate committee on privileges and elections to-day took up the credentials of Corbin's claim to the seat now occupied by Senator Butler, from South Carolina and referred them to Senator Wadleigh as a sub-committee to report to the full committee what action should be taken.

A Wild Scheme.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—The *World's* Washington special says: On Monday Turner will move a suspension of the rules for the adoption of a resolution to appoint a special committee to inquire into and devise means for the relief of the laboring classes. He proposes that the secretary of the treasury be directed to issue $150,000,000 in greenbacks, the money to be used for completion and construction of public buildings, internal improvements and in other ways give employment.

Lincoln Territory.

The *World's* Washington says: The senate committee on territories considered to-day the bill to establish the territory of Lincoln and to provide for a temporary government there for. Judge Corlett, of Wyoming, argued against the measure.

Spencer spoke in favor of the creation of the territory. Spencer's desire to secure the passage of the bill is said to arise from the fact that he is largely interested in Black Hills property, while his enemies say that he is anxious to secure a new political arena from which he can come back to congress when he is kicked politically overboard in Alabama.

The Tariff Bill.

The committee on ways and means to-day passed upon the schedules of the tariff bill which includes manufactured articles of hemp, jute, etc, but not of cotton, wool, silks and linens. No alterations were made in the rates.

The committee on ways and means to-day nearly completed schedule D of the tariff bill relating to wines and liquors. There was no alteration in the rates.

Presentation

The senate and house met in joint convention and received Carpenter's painting of the signing of the emancipation proclamation. Garfield made the presentation speech. The presentation ceremonies were closed with an eloquent speech by Stephens of Georgia.

WEST INDIES.

Nuptial Festivities

HAVANA, Feb 11.—The festivities of celebrating the marriage of King Alfonso began yesterday and will terminate Thursday.

The Heroine of the Waves

Newport Cor of the Boston Transcript.]

Ida Lewis, who is in delicate health, having never recovered from the exposure and nervous shock attendant upon her efforts to save drowning men, is living at the light house and keeping the light herself. An effort will be made this winter to induce congress to grant this girl a pension. She has been in the government employ all her life, having in reality cared for the light long before her father's death ten years ago, though he drew the pay, and it is thought by many persons that such service and bravery as hers should have some public recognition. Her last rescue was of United States soldiers who were attempting to reach Fort Adams in a storm. Miss Lewis is a cheery, contented little woman, who asks nothing for herself and has never courted the fame or attention she has received.

At the Paris Exposition the exhibit of minerals from California will be exceptionally fine. The estimated weight is 600 tons. A pyramid twenty feet square at the base and nearly seventy feet high will represent the 7[illegible],000,000 of cubic inches of gold which have been produced in the [illegible]. [illegible] as large as a room sixteen feet [illegible] [illegible] will be arranged in which the [illegible] wealth of the country will be shown. [illegible] will be represented.

Ex-Senator Sprague [illegible] $6,000,000 debt of [illegible] interest will [illegible] Kate Chase Sprague.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Rushing Naval Preparations

LONDON, Feb 11.—In consequence of an urgent order received at Chatham dock yard from the admiralty to-day the whole force numbering 4000 men will begin working extra hours.

Entry of Foreign Fleets in Turkish Waters

LONDON, Feb 11.—In the house of lords this afternoon Lord Derby, in response to a question put by Lord Granville, said the difficulty regarding the entry of the fleet would be believed soon be overcome, and that the three other powers had asked firmans permitting their vessels to enter Turkish waters.

LONDON, 5 P. M.—In the house of commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote said there is some delay in the fleets going up to Constantinople. The government cannot enter into details. Negotiations are going on but nothing has changed the intention.

How Russia Looks at the Move.

LONDON, Feb 11.—Semi official *Journal de St Petersburg* yesterday, commenting on the British fleet, says as far as Russia is concerned we think this measure ought not to make her deviate from the policy she has followed. In case the Ottoman capital should be occupied by imperial troops and the British fleet should appear before the city that fleet should be received with all the consideration due to a friendly power.

Reannexation of Bessarabia.

A Berlin dispatch to the *Times* says: Russia has declared her resolve to reannex Bessarabia despite Roumania's protest.

Fleet not yet Arrived

The latest dispatch from Constantinople says there is no news of the British fleet yet.

British Fleet not Wanted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 11.—The porte has refused the firman permitting the British fleet to come to Constantinople on the ground that if the sultan allows it the Russian forces will probably occupy the city.

LONDON, Feb 11.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: It was known in all the embassies in London this morning that the porte had refused to allow the British fleet to approach Constantinople.

A cabinet council was hastily summoned this morning. It is said negotiations are still proceeding for obtaining a firman. The whole British fleet remains in Besika Bay pending the result of negotiations.

Movements of Notables

A dispatch from Constantinople of the 10th says it is reported that the sultan has invited Grand Duke Nicholas to spend a few days in Constantinople.

Safvet and Sadyk Pashas will go to Adrianople on Tuesday to negotiate a treaty of peace with Generals Ignatieff and Nelidoff—the last formerly ambassador and the first secretary of the Russian embassy at Constantinople respectively.

Warlike Measures

LONDON, Feb 11.—In the house of commons this evening the report upon the supplementary vote of six million pounds was adopted without division, as was also a motion that money be raised by issue of exchequer bonds.

Austria Wants to Come In.

VIENNA, Feb 11.—Austria has applied to the porte for a firman allowing a squadron to enter the Dardanelles.

Russia Contemplates Entering Constantinople.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 11.—It is officially announced that Prince Gortschakoff on Sunday telegraphed the powers, stating that the intelligence that Great Britain and other powers had determined to send ships to Constantinople for the protection of their subjects, obliged Russia to consider proper means for protecting its citizens whose lives and property might be threatened. For this purpose the Russian government has been obliged to contemplate the entry of a portion of its troops into Constantinople.

It is semi officially announced that orders have been sent Grand Duke Nicholas in accordance with the determination expressed above. Russian newspapers generally doubt whether the protection of British subjects is the sole object of sending the fleet to the Bosporus.

Agence Russe declares the fact does not justify the reasons alleged for sending the fleet, as according to dispatches from the Prince of Reuss, dated Feb 8th, the safety of Christians is in no way threatened. All reports of Russians abusing the armistice are absolutely false.

Grecian Policy Approved.

ATHENS, Feb 11.—The chamber after hearing explanations of the ministry for the withdrawal of troops from Thessaly, passed to order to-day. This is equivalent to the approval of the government's action.

Forcibly if Necessary.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—A special to the *Times* from London says Northcote's declaration in the house is regarded as meaning the fleet will go to Constantinople forcibly if necessary.

Troubled Turks

The *Times* special from Pera via Syra Sunday says Constantinople is being thrown into great disorder. It is believed this turmoil is being encouraged for the purpose of inviting Russians to occupy the city on the pretense of repressing local disturbances.

Austro-English Understanding.

The *Times* Vienna special says a thorough understanding exists between Vienna and London on the question of the straits. If the conference meets it will find Austria and England united in the determination not to allow the question to be settled according to the clause of the Russo-Turkish protocol which is all in the interest of Russia.

Russia will Enter.

Times St Petersburg special says the intention now is to occupy Constantinople regardless of the movement of the English fleet.

Clamor for War.

The *Times* London special says war organs now demand instant action, which means a declaration of war. France has made a move, but according to latest information has concluded not to act decisively for the present.

Buying Iron Clads.

The admiralty have purchased two iron clads now in London docks which were built for Turkey but prevented from leaving by the government's neutrality proclamation.

Four iron clads comprising the channel squadron were directed by telegraph to proceed immediately to Gibraltar for orders. On its becoming known, Vice Admiral Hornby had been refused permission to enter the Dardanelles.

Gortschakoff to Derby.

Lord Loftus, British ambassador to St Petersburg, telegraphs Lord Derby as follows:

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 8.

I have received from Prince Gortschakoff the following answer to your telegram of the 7th inst asking Russia to give some explanation about the advance of the Russians toward Constantinople etc. In answer to your excellency's note respecting the occupation of certain strategical points in the neighborhood of Constantinople by Russian troops. In consequence of the armistice it is my duty to inform you that we are not yet in possession of positive information as to the details of the armistice and as to its application. I should add that the military line of demarcation traced previously to the armistice has been agreed upon.

Lord Derby's Prophecy

LONDON, Feb 12.—[illegible] in the house [illegible] Lord Granville [illegible] [illegible] Austria [illegible] [illegible] difficulty [illegible] would be [illegible].

Jefferson Davis [illegible] Senator Bruce of Mississippi [illegible] should his disabilities be removed in time.

The Latest from Europe!

The War Cloud Growing. The London Press on the Situation. Russia will Enter the Turkish Capital to-day. The Porte will fire on the British Fleet.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

VIENNA, Feb 11.—It is considered in well informed circles probable that the porte will grant the firman for the entry of the British fleet in view of the Russian occupation of Constantinople which is hourly expected.

Austria does not object to the retrocession of Bessarabia if Roumania retains the mouth of the Danube and obtains in addition Widdin as compensation.

Disturbances are reported in Bosnia. Several leading inhabitants of Damascus have been exiled to [illegible].

The Austrian turret ship *Lissa* [illegible] leaves for the Levant to-day. The iron clad *Habsburg* follows to-morrow.

ROME, Feb 12.—The *Italie* believes it is decided Greece shall participate in the conference.

ATHENS, Feb 12.—Great indignation has been aroused here by a dispatch stating that Bashi Bazouks and Circassians were massacreing Christians at and around Domoco.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Athens states that according to semi official telegram received there from Constantinople the porte has intimated that it would order the forts to fire on the British fleet if it attempted to enter the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Feb 12.—A dispatch of *Agence Russe* from St Petersburg states that both the press and public highly approve Prince Gortschakoff's telegram of Sunday last to the powers declaring that as Great Britain and other powers had determined to send fleets for the protection of their subjects in Constantinople, Russia would be obliged to contemplate the entry of a portion of her troops into Constantinople for the protection of Christian residents.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 12.—Sabdoullah Bey, Turkish ambassador at Berlin, has been appointed second delegate to conduct the peace negotiations in place of Safvet Pasha.

Vefik Effendi informed the chamber to-day that he hoped to communicate the peace conditions four days hence. He declared that if the British fleet passes the Dardanelles he would protest and cast the responsibility for the consequences upon England.

Vefik Effendi's declaration on Monday in the Turkish parliament as reported last night seems to indicate that it however will not be necessary to use force.

A special dispatch received early Wednesday morning from Constantinople reports that Layard telegraphed Lord Derby at midnight last night that he still was without instructions relative to the fleet.

Another dispatch from Constantinople dated Monday and just received states that Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphed the porte that Russians will enter Constantinople if the British fleet enters the Bosphorus.

LONDON, Feb 13.—All the workmen in the Sheerness dock-yard have been ordered to work over time.

At Portsmouth dock yard over 3,000 men are working over time. Although five hundred fresh hands have already been engaged since Saturday considerable numbers were still being entered. The lords of admiralty have not limited the dock yard authorities in regard to money but have expressed that not a moment is to be lost in rendering the ships available in any eventuality.

A Constantinople dispatch states Vefik Effendi in Turkish parliament yesterday, replying to deputies who urged him to act with moderation towards England, promised to consider their representations.

Monov, formerly first dragoman of the Russian embassy to Turkey, has arrived in Constantinople on a special mission.

A dispatch dated Vienna Tuesday says two of the embassies have received information that five Russian battalions will enter Constantinople to-morrow.

The London Press on the Situation.

LONDON, Feb 12.—The *Standard*, in a leader, says: We have reason to believe that the porte will not much longer withhold the firman admitting the British fleet, but its concession will not ameliorate the situation. The leader, which is very warlike, concludes: We have power to bring cunning to naught and reduce overbearing force to prudence and the czar may rest assured that when other arguments are exhausted we shall not hesitate to employ it.

The *Post* announces that from 20 to 30 members of parliament especially interested in the eastern crisis met at Carlton Club yesterday and decided to organize a meeting of conservative members to assure the government of support in a firm, united policy which they regard as the only means of securing peace. The meeting expressed the strongest confidence in Lord Beaconsfield. Subsequently in the house of commons the movement received the adhesion of some 50 to 60 members almost immediately. Sir Laurence Palk was elected chairman of the meeting.

A Compromise Firman.

LONDON, Feb 12.—A telegram from Vienna says: It is expected hourly that, as a compromise, the Porte will admit to the straits two men of war of each power. Ambassadors at Pera have advised the Porte to take this course.

Russian Diplomacy.

It seems the Russian note, relating to the conference has not been presented. The delay is only explicable on the supposition that it is occasioned by a determination of the British government to send the fleet to Constantinople. The step was unexpected and it has produced a rather startling effect, so that pending the decision as to what attitude to assume Russia may have deemed it advisable to delay the delivery of the note.

London Stock Board.

LONDON, Feb 12.—At the opening of the Stock Exchange this morning the quotation of consols was 95½. News of the refusal by the porte of a firman for the passage of the straits by the fleet has caused a great sensation, though the excitement is less than last week.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

The World's Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Geneva, Switzerland, beginning August 14th and closing August 20th. Preparations are being made for an excursion party from this country. A tour of [illegible] is to be made by the excursionists, extending through seven weeks.

The Southern Methodists have reinforced their Mexican mission with a native missionary who has been under training in Vanderbilt's University. The board of missions has passed a resolution favoring an arrangement of comity with the Northern Methodist Church, so that the missions of the two churches in this field should not be in antagonism.

Sadlier's Roman Catholic Almanac for 1878 gives the following summaries of the church in the United States: Archbishops 11, bishops 54, priests 5,0[illegible]—increase [illegible]; churches 5,141—increase 84; chapels and stations 1,[illegible]—decrease 991; theological seminaries 2[illegible]—decrease 1[illegible]; ecclesiastical students 1,1[illegible]—decrease 56; colleges [illegible]—increase 12; academies and select schools 619—increase 1[illegible]; parish schools 1,[illegible]—increase 4[illegible]; asylums [illegible]—increase 9; hospitals 102—increase 7.

According to the state census of 18[illegible] there are in New York [illegible] church edifices and sittings in churches for [illegible] persons. The [illegible] church property [illegible]. The average sum paid to clergymen is $[illegible]. The Methodists have [illegible] the Baptists [illegible] and the Presbyterians [illegible]. The Methodists [illegible] sittings for 1[illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] Roman Catholics [illegible] the Methodists [illegible] and the Baptists [illegible].

The [illegible] says: The Chicago [illegible] Washington [illegible] interview with Secretary Sherman [illegible] Mr. H. A. Webb's wife [illegible] her deceased husband [illegible] a sensation.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.

A large number of petitions from all parts of the country in favor of the amendment to the constitution prohibiting states from disfranchising persons on account of sex were presented and referred.

Matthews presented the petition of 500 business men of Cincinnati favoring the passage of the Bland silver bill.

Kernan, Voorhees and Conkling presented petitions from citizens of several counties in New York in favor of the remonetization of silver and to repeal the specie resumption act. Referred.

It was agreed that at 2 o'clock to-morrow the senate will repair to the hall of the house of representatives to participate in the ceremony of receiving the picture presented by Mrs Thompson and return to its chamber upon conclusion thereof.

Anthony from the committee on printing reported favorably on the resolutions to print copies of the memorial addresses on the late Edward Young Parsons, representative in congress from Kentucky, and appropriating $600 to have engraved at the treasury department a steel portrait of deceased to accompany the memorial. Agreed to.

Saunders presented a resolution of the Omaha and Council Bluffs boards of trade remonstrating against the passage of the pro rata bill recently introduced by Chaffee.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Voorhees—To authorize the secretary of war to issue ordnance stores and equipage for the use of students in colleges and other institutions of learning where military instruction is given.

By Mitchell—Making appropriations for the construction of a steam tender for lighthouse and buoy service on the Columbia river. Referred to the committee on commerce.

Booth presented joint resolutions of the California legislature favoring appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Wilmington, Cal. Referred to the committee on commerce.

Morrill from the committee on finance, reported favorably on the house joint resolution declaring a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits is inexpedient and gave notice he would call it up for consideration to-morrow morning. It was placed on the calendar.

Davis argued that it was unconstitutional to demonetize silver. The constitution recognized both gold and silver as the legal standard. If congress could demonetize silver it could demonetize gold also, and then we would be without a coin. It would be a violation of contract to pay the bonds in gold alone or in silver alone. The contract called for their payment in coin and congress had no right to change the contract either in favor of the debtor or creditor.

Saulsbury said he gave his support to the bill though he was not sure it would give the country a dollar equal in value to the gold dollar. Should it be found insufficient further legislation could be had. He believed the passage of this bill would add to the value of every species of property in the country. He did not believe its passage would impair the rights of any. He considered it to be his duty to protect the rights of the capitalist as well as those of the poor man. He believed the passage of the bill would assist in relieving the distress now prevailing throughout the country and would counteract to some extent the contraction of currency, but it would not give all the relief expected. It would aid in maintaining greater stability and regularity in financial affairs and restore prosperity. Besides its passage was demanded by a large majority of the people of the country.

Coke said he would vote for the bill as it came from the house of representatives. He advocated at some length the repeal of the specie resumption act and argued that the government was in no condition to resume specie payment. It was utterly impracticable on any basis and especially on a gold basis alone.

McDonald then took the floor with the understanding that he proceed with his remarks to-morrow and the senate adjourned.

House.

Amongst the bills introduced and referred was one by Mackey prohibiting the secretary of the treasury from purchasing any bonds for the reduction of the principal of the national debt until a strict compliance with the provisions of the law shall require it.

Leonard presented the concurrent resolution of the Louisiana assembly expressing satisfaction with the policy of President Hayes.

Cox, chairman of the committee on library, made a report in connection with the presentation of the painting tendered to congress by Mrs Thompson. It provides that the senate and house shall meet in the hall of the house at two o'clock on Tuesday, there to listen to the remarks of Garfield and Stephens, the donor of gift and artist to be granted the privilege of the floor during the occasion. Report adopted.

The following bills were introduced:

By Joyce—declaring forfeited all grants of public lands to railroads or other corporations when the conditions of the grants have been violated, and appropriating said lands to the use of actual settlers.

By Hooker—memorial of the Mississippi legislature for a southern line of railway from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean.

By James of Ohio—making customs duties to the amount of one fourth part thereof payable in legal tender notes.

By Clark of Missouri—giving the thanks of congress to Col. Miles for his gallant campaign against the Indians of the northwest.

By Mills—A resolution making inquiry into the action of treasury officials in regard to seized cotton.

By Martin—For the sale of all government property at Harper's Ferry.

The house then went into committee of the whole, Blackburn in the chair, upon the military academy appropriation bill, the pending amendment being to strike out the section which allows additional pay to 1st lieutenants serving as instructors at the institution. Defeated.

Aiken moved to amend so as to reduce the pay of cadets from $540 to $300. He criticised the action of the appropriation committee in several of its appropriations. West Point was an incubus upon the people of the country. If the people of the country knew what their $175,000 was appropriated to annually, in less than thirty days the house would be flooded with demands to put West Point under the hammer or give it to New York, and he would vote for either proposition.

Hewitt, of New York.—No doubt of that, but West Point has vindicated itself in the history of the country and the people will never allow it to go under the hammer or be closed up. [Applause.]

Haun (excitedly)—I think it would better become the gentleman from New York to answer the arguments of the gentleman from South Carolina than make the *ad captandum* appeal of demagogues which slander representatives of the whole south ern people. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Durham defended West Point academy. Congress should stand by it for it had turned out the best and bravest men that had ever been seen in this or other countries. [Applause.]

The amendment was rejected, and without further action the committee rose and the house adjourned.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Found Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 11.—A party of boys discovered the body of a man near Ocean Beach about two miles south of Ocean Beach House yesterday, lying face downwards at the foot of a bluff forty feet high. The right hand was under the body and the left hand held a handkerchief to his face. Near by was a bottle partly filled with chloroform. The head and a portion of the body was covered with sand, although the body had not probably laid in the position found for more than twenty four hours. From papers found on his person it is supposed to be F Bushardt, recently from the east.

John K. Jedstrom, a native of Finland, 34 years of age and a carpenter by trade, was found in the rear of his shop, No 114 Folsom street, lying on the floor with his throat cut and an open razor near the body. The man had lost money of late and grew despondent.

Pinney and his Pals

George M Pinney, Joseph A Crawford and John O Hiscom, indicted by the United States grand jury for issuing fraudulent navy paymaster's certificates, were arraigned to-day in the U S circuit court. Each pleaded not guilty and were remanded for trial. It will be remembered the demurrers interposed by them were overruled by Judge Sawyer.

Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 11.—The rain has been very heavy here all day, with brief intermissions and [illegible] with strong south wind.

Reports from the interior indicate general and heavy rain. The storm has been [illegible] heavy in the mountains and [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible].

Disposal of a Witness.

SAN JOSE, Feb 12.—Bruno Perez was murdered Saturday night on a mountain trail between the New Almaden and Guadalupe mines. He was an important witness against [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] days [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the trail [illegible].

They have just found out down east that the last Sycamore of the Wabash is a hollow log. It is due to Mr Voorhees to say that he is in no sense responsible for the lateness of the discovery.

SUPREME COURT

MONDAY, Feb 11 1878.

The Bank of British Columbia, appellant, vs W W Page and Albina Page, defendants, and Dr W F Ellis and Mary E Ellis respondents. Appeal from Multnomah county.

By court, Watson J. The facts appearing in the transcript and necessary to a correct understanding of this opinion are that the plaintiff is a foreign corporation incorporated under the laws of Great Britain; that W W Page, a defendant herein named, on the first day of November, 1871, being indebted to the appellant in the sum of $2,500 on a promissory note in writing given by him to appellant August 3, 1871, he and defendant Albina Page, who is his wife, in order to secure the payment of said note made and delivered to plaintiff their mortgage of and upon real property in the city of Portland.

Thereafter on the 6th day of November 1871 the said W. W. Page and wife made their mortgage to defendant Mary E. Ellis and to Lucy J Bennett to secure the payment to them of the sum of $2,600, which sum W. W. Page then owed them upon his note previously given to them. Before the commencement of this suit the said Lucy J Bennett assigned her interest in said note to Mary E Ellis. At the time of the execution of the note and mortgage by defendant Page and wife to the appellant, the corporation had not filed any power of attorney as required by section 8 of the act entitled "An act to regulate and tax foreign insurance, banking, express and exchange corporations or associations doing business in the state," approved October 21, 1864. Defendants Page and wife made default and stipulated the facts upon which a decree was entered against them.

The court below decreed that the mortgage of defendant Mary E. Ellis was a prior lien to the mortgage of appellant, and that it be first settled out of the proceeds of the sale of the mortgaged premises. Defendant Page not being in this court it is not necessary for us to decide the question whether or not they having dealt with the said corporation are estopped to deny its capacity to contract in this state. There is no such privity between defendant Ellis, the subsequent mortgagee, and defendants Page and wife, their mortgagor, as would, in our opinion, render the estoppel binding upon them. It is our opinion that the appellant, being a foreign corporation and not having filed a power of attorney as required by our statute before doing business in this state, its contracts as to third parties were void, and that as against defendant Ellis the note and mortgage could not be enforced. It follows that the decree of the court will be affirmed.

J J Brugger and Peter Brugger, appellants, vs Isaac Butler, et al respondents. The appellants in this complaint substantially allege that they are owners in fee simple of a tract of land in sections 34 and 35, township 1 south, and township 1 north, range 2 west, in Washington county, Oregon; that the respondents, I. Butler and C. A. Briggs, are and have been since the 8th day of March, 1875, in possession of a portion of said land under an agreement with said plaintiffs to purchase the same, and of which a description is given, and through which runs a small creek called Rock creek; that since the 8th day of March 1875 the defendants have wrongfully, and without consent of plaintiffs, erected and raised a dam across said creek and by means of which plaintiffs have suffered damage.

Opinion by Prim, C. J. It is claimed by the appellants that the court erred in giving a certain instruction to the jury and refusing a certain other instruction asked by the appellant to be given. The court instructed the jury that under said contract plaintiffs had a right to use all the water in said Rock creek if necessary to a good and successful sawmill, and if necessary for that purpose the defendants might raise the dam and close up the race leading from said pond to said gristmill. Appellant excepted to this instruction and asked the court to instruct that if the jury find from the evidence that the lines are as claimed by the plaintiffs, then the defendants had no right to raise the dam so as to wash out or stop up the plaintiff's race leading to the plaintiff's gristmill, or in any other manner to fill up said race. We are of the opinion that the instruction given by the court was substantially correct. It appears from the evidence that Rock creek runs through the land purchased by respondent and furnishes the power to run the sawmill and other machinery situated thereon. The race spoken of had been constructed for the purpose of directing a portion of the waters of Rock creek from its natural channel above respondent's sawmill so as to conduct a portion of said water to appellants' grist mill, and the stopping up of this race is one of the alleged causes of damages for which this action is brought. It appears that this property was purchased by respondents for the purpose of running a sawmill, and appellants, by their conveyance, granted to them whatever was necessary for the full engagement thereof. Respondents therefore had the right under said agreement to convey to use the creek and to maintain the dam and overflow the land of appellants when necessary to raise sufficient head of water in order to run and operate said mill successfully.

The instruction as asked for by respondents, that if the lines were as contended for by the plaintiffs, then defendants had no right to raise the dam or shut up the race, was properly refused by the court. It was too general and would have given appellants the right against their own grant to divert the waters of Rock creek from its natural channel without regard to the injury to their grantors. No error having been committed in this case effecting any substantial right of appellants the judgment of the court below should be affirmed. Judgment affirmed.

James Frush, respondent, vs The City of East Portland, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. The complaint of respondent shows that on the 6th day of May, 1871, he entered into a contract with appellant to improve a portion of Fourth street; that the work was duly performed and accepted and the warrants for a balance due of $128 drawn and immediately presented, but there were no funds at hand wherewith to pay the same.

By the court, McArthur J. We agree with the court below that the contract in suit was made without reference to payment being made from a special fund, and therefore that the warrants should be paid out of the general fund. Judgment of the court below affirmed.

F R Hill, respondent, vs J T Cooper, appellant. Appeal from Marion county. The court announced that the decree of the court below would be affirmed and the opinion would be filed by Shattuck, J.

J W Marsh, respondent, vs J C Trullinger, appellant. Appeal from Washington county. Petition for rehearing denied. Opinion by Boise, J.

J E Vansant, respondent, vs City of Portland, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Judgment of the court below affirmed. Opinion by Watson, J.

B F Dowell, respondent, vs J A Cardwell, appellant. Respondent's motion for costs denied.

Thomas Smith, respondent, vs W. C. Griswold, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Judgment of the court below reversed and cause remanded to the court below with directions to dismiss plaintiff's complaint.

Court adjourned sine die.

SPECIAL RULE.

The following rule was adopted by the supreme court at this term:

All transcripts and testimony filed in this court must be paged by numbering the leaves from one consecutively to the end on the bottom of the leaf near the left hand corner, and the transcript must likewise have the name of each paper therein written on each leaf of such paper near the bottom of the left margin of such leaf, and each leaf of the testimony must have written on the left margin near the bottom the name of the witness whose testimony is found on such leaf.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Half the Londoners don't believe there is any such word as 'obelisk.' They have searched the H's in vain for it.

Mr Blaine, when complimented by a friend on his handling of Messrs. Hoar and Dawes, replied: "Oh, it's an easy matter to surprise two old women."

Col Fred Grant, it is said, intends to live in San Francisco, where he has purchased an interest in a grain cleaning machine, which is already in full operation.

It is said that the widow of General Custer is trying hard to live on the small pension she receives from the government in New York city. The Ladies' Art Association pays her a small sum for acting as secretary.

The religious editor of the St Louis *Republican*, who has kept the run of the discussion on everlasting punishment, has come to the conclusion that the hold of the disputed dogma upon the moral convictions of the larger portion of intelligent and thoughtful persons is irretrievably broken.

According to the Washington *Post* an ingenious member of the Mississippi senate has contrived to slay two presidential birds with one stone. Somebody having introduced into that body a memorial on the presidency fraud similar to that presented to the Maryland legislature by Montgomery Blair, Senator Berry, a leading Democrat, killed the thing dead by an amendment reading "[illegible]: That Rutherford B. Hayes is a fraud and Samuel J. Tilden is a failure."

The magnitude of the famine in China is appalling. People of all ages are dying of actual starvation by hundreds of thousands. The ravages of the famine extend through four provinces of North China, which include [illegible] towns and villages. Nine millions of people are reported destitute. Most of the young women have been sold and children are offered in the market daily in exchange for food, and the living are said to be eating the corpses of their fellow beings who have died of starvation.

THE SCENE CHANGES.

Conciliation Likely to be Interrupted—The President Ruffled at Last—Anderson's burdens too great for Hayes to bear.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.—The president has written a letter to Attorney General Devens on the subject of General Anderson's conviction in New Orleans. It is reported that while it is temperate in tone that regret is expressed that such proceedings should have taken place. Apart from other considerations they tend to disturb conciliation which it was hoped would be satisfactory to all parties in Louisiana. There is however no opportunity to-night to learn with certainty the exact tenor of the letter.

The attorney general was ordered to show cause why a new trial should not be granted Gen Anderson on the ground of the incompetency of some of the jurors by want of legal age and by bias against the prisoner, and because the case was tried by 11 jurors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The letter addressed by the president to Attorney General Devens, in relation to the conviction of General Anderson and read to that officer yesterday, was not intended for immediate publication. The fact that the president had written such a letter was made known through a senator to whom the president, in a conversation, communicated the information. Although the full text of the letter cannot be obtained at this time, it is safe to say it is comparatively brief and is somewhat in the spirit of the telegram addressed to General Anderson on the 4th inst by Secretary Sherman, Senator Matthews and Representatives Garfield, Hale and White. The president is of the opinion that the prosecution against Gen. Anderson is solely political; that it is not countenanced by the best men of Louisiana, and therefore is contrary to their calm judgment; that the proceedings were in the interest of those who strive to antagonize the two parties in that state rather than to harmonize them; that so far from receiving the approbation of the country the act will be condemned by right thinking and patriotic men everywhere when they become acquainted with the circumstances attending the prosecution. As grave constitutional questions may be involved and in which the general government may perhaps have a right to interfere, the president submits the subject to the attorney general for his consideration.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The *Inter Ocean's* Washington special says a political crisis is impending, and before many days it is very probable there will be a radical change in the policy of President Hayes toward the south, at least so far as Louisiana is concerned. The president and entire cabinet are very much wrought up by the trial and conviction of Gen. Anderson, and make no attempt to conceal their feelings. The statement sent out by Secretary Sherman is not alone the utterance of his own mind, but the opinion of the entire cabinet and the president himself.

The *Journal's* Washington special says: A prominent Republican, who is a member of the national Republican committee, says he is informed privately that the administration is trying to force the Louisiana authorities to give Anderson a new trial, and that failing in this, the president will write and make public a letter to Gov Nicholls, the outlines of which have already been agreed upon by the president and some members of the cabinet. This gentleman does not believe the president intends to take any part in the Louisiana complications arising out of the prosecution of the returning board until he is fully satisfied the authorities there do not allow the accused fair trials, but enter deliberately upon the work of persecution on account of political opinions.

New Way of Working out One's Taxes.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

A shrewd individual has devised an improvement on the Moffatt bell punch now in use in West Virginia. His idea is that the state auditor shall sell books of coupons to all saloon keepers. When a man buys a drink he is to be given one of these coupons, which entitles him to receive from the state, in payment of his taxes, one cent. The great feature of this scheme is, that it induces drinking, for a man, if he have perseverance and a good stomach, may be enabled to work out all of his taxes in this light and agreeable occupation.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB. 13 1878

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Oregon's deficiency in manufacturing industry is remarked by every person who considers the condition of the state. Production and exportation of raw materials never yet sufficed to make any country prosperous. Even when mines of gold and silver are superadded to the products of agriculture it is not enough. A diversified industry is the only means through which a large prosperity can be reached and sustained. Three great causes have operated heretofore against development of manufacturing industry in Oregon. These causes are so related to each other as in fact to constitute but different parts of the same general cause. Stated in detail they are first, high rate of interest; second uncertain supply and hitherto high rates of labor and third insufficient market for the products of large establishments. A population sparse and small admits no other conditions than those herein enumerated. We must have more people before there is a sufficient demand to justify the production of commodities in great quantity with expectation of a market at home and it is well known that the basis of all successful manufacturing industry in these times is a market for its products that shall be extensive enough to admit small margins and afford an aggregate profit through the magnitude of its transactions. Hitherto our market could have been overstocked easily by the production in quantity large enough for profit of almost any line of manufactured goods adapted to our general situation and in many lines it would be so still. No doubt there are exceptions, but this would be the general rule. Steady supply of labor at rates low enough to justify undertakings which would at first be largely experimental has not been available. Those who want to work have as yet usually been able to employ themselves in forests, fields fisheries or mines while those who do not desire and could not be induced to pursue any steady industry are not wanted for anything because they cannot be depended on. Money has borne high rates of interest because it has not been in large supply. As the supply now begins to accumulate rates diminish and cheap money no doubt will become abundant as wealth increases and multiplies its forms. Decline of interest, which now begins to be quite marked is a most hopeful sign for the development of the industries of the country. No legitimate business can pay twelve per cent per annum and no owner of money will invest in industrial enterprises when he can lend on mortgage at one per cent a month. Time has proved this, and as the chances to lend at this rate vanish capital will be likely to seek other employment in the hope of larger profits. But success in establishing the various branches of industry suited to the conditions of the country can only be reached through a large demand for its products for consumption through a sure supply of labor, and through cheap and abundant money for carrying on extensive operations. These conditions must all exist together. As population and aggregate wealth increase there is a noticeable movement toward them.

POPULAR FORCES

In former times in England, before popular sentiment had found an effective and instant way of making itself felt upon the course and policy of government, there was little restraint upon the will and purposes of nobility and cabinets, and the nation was often committed to war without having duly considered the circumstances and the probable results. But the growth of the popular element in the government and the means it has found of making itself felt, especially through the press, has produced a great change in this regard. That the country cannot be carried into war with the precipitation which on former occasions often characterized the undertaking of issues so momentous is proven by its present hesitation and delay. A look at English newspapers which represent the vast weight of popular opinion on which government must depend for support, and on which the country must lean in case of war well explains why a cabinet which is known to be bitter in its hostility to Russia, nevertheless does not push to extreme measures. The Manchester *Examiner and Times*, one of these journals states the matter thus:

"It is our lives and property that are at stake, it is the material and moral interests of the country that are laid in the balance, it is state of trade for years to come and with it the condition of our working population and the welfare of all classes, that is being manipulated and determined by what is now passing in the mysterious recesses of the cabinet. Over and above these considerations there is the honor of the nation which we have no wish to see soiled by engagements in defence of a debased and worthless power, and there are also the dangers to which the nation may be exposed by launching into war without the support or sympathy of any state in Europe. Those who are born to august rank who enjoy exalted titles, and are secured in an affluence which is not likely to be determined by any turn in the national fortunes, may choose to imagine that they have a special interest in these questions, that the honor and welfare of England are matters upon which they alone have the right to arbitrate, and that it is the duty of an often 'deluded' people to acquiesce in the decision of their betters. We can hardly be expected to accept without demur the humble position thus assigned to us. The welfare of England is the common patrimony of the nation and is not more dear to queens and premiers than to the poorest peasant in the land."

These are protests which courts and cabinets and parliaments feel. Such an influence is by turns both a radical and a conservative power.

UNTOWARD EXCITEMENT

Can it be that at last the serenity of the presidential mind is disturbed? Nothing heretofore has been able to ruffle it. There has been a degree of composure equalling the impassivity of the Cardiff giant. Conkling has assailed it in vain. Ohio went back on the favorite son and still no discomposure of that majestic equanimity. Even the election of Stanley Matthews has been borne without a sign of irritation. We thought we had one who might be described as entirely emotionless—unconquered lord of pleasure and of pain. But at last an event has appeared which produces signs of annoyance and vexation. It is the conviction of Anderson of the Louisiana returning board. So moved is the president by this event that he has written, we are told, an earnest letter of remonstrance, or something of that kind. The reporters say the incident is likely to produce a total change of policy toward the south but probably it will be found that the administration, after the manner of England in espousing the cause of Turkey is a little too late in coming to the front with its policy of vigor and rigor. Is it possible that President Hayes is working himself toward such frame of mind as will enable him to read with pleasure and zest the recent epistles of William Lloyd Garrison and B[illegible] Chandler? Shall we see him lay aside the symbols of conciliation and begin a saraband in the bloody shirt in which he has hitherto scorned to appear? But perhaps these reports are exaggerated. The excitement is likely to abate and before a week the presidential mind may recover its accustomed tranquility and be prepared to resume those remarkable labors in the cause of civil service reform which it were a pity anything should have occurred to interrupt.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

England proposed to go to Constantinople and watch the situation and be ready for what might happen. But the door was closed in her face by the unmannerly Turk who is devoting himself to the duty of entertaining his visitors from Russia and looks on others as intruders. The rebuff increases the embarrassment of England. There are indications that she means to force a way to Constantinople and on the other hand it is asserted that Russia, responding to the menaces of England has determined to occupy the city. Every hour appears to increase the gravity of the situation.

Charles Nordhoff the New York *Herald's* Washington correspondent whose judgment is entitled to consideration expresses the opinion that the Bland bill which comes up to day as the regular order in the senate cannot pass by so large a majority as that given the Matthews resolution and says that a close examination of the vote on the passage of the resolution encourages the silver men far less than they at first thought.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE

That prohibition does not prohibit in Maine, notwithstanding what has been said by the ultra temperance advocates, seems to be settled by the new bill prepared by Gen Neal Dow to make the sale of liquor a felony. It is so stringent that many think he might as well have made death the penalty of rum selling, and have done with the business in a summary way. The bill has been adopted by a temperance convention and is to be presented to the legislature. The following is a summary of its provisions:

Penalty for the first offense single sale $100 and six months in the county jail; second offense $100 and one year in the state prison; prohibits the transportation of liquor within the state even for private parties, making parties responsible on whose territory it is found; apparatus for selling, to be deemed evidence of sale; takes away all power from county attorneys to enter a *nol pros*, this to be done only by the courts; in default of parties paying a fine an additional year in the state prison or jail; officers having seized liquors not to give them up except by order of the court; the burden of proof to be on the parties claiming the same; the horse and carriage conveying or drawing liquor to be seized; persons arrested as common drunkards to be sent summarily to the county jail for one year, to be let out when the person selling them liquor shall be convicted; no surety received from a person who has been convicted of liquor selling; liquor runners fined $1,000 and one year in the state prison; a reward of $20 offered for the arrest and conviction of parties; no stay of proceedings or compromise made at any stage of proceedings; $500 fine and six months in the county jail for displaying a sign offering liquors for sale or advertising the manufacturer; all other liquor laws to be repealed.

CONSULAR RASCALITY IN CHINA

PORTLAND, Feb 12, 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

There is some prospect at last that offending diplomatic agents of the United States in China will be brought to account. Vice Consul General Bradford now sends up his little prayers side by side with criminals whom he had in his flourishing days sentenced to two and four years' hard labor. But can it be possible that George F Seward, after years of intimacy as his associate in the consulate, and as partner in the China railroad enterprise, should not have been able to discover the rogue quite as readily as did Mr Myers, who was in office but a day till Bradford's rascality was apparent? Does it not reflect on the character of Seward to say that he reinstated Bradford after Consul General Myers had dismissed him? To cap the climax on pretext of libel Myers was finally dismissed and Bradford, Seward's old associate, is made by him consul general.

Some months ago you noticed in the *Celestial Empire* a paper published at Shanghai, of a date long before Myers arrived there, a communication quite as specific as that charged for a pretext upon Myers for libel. In that letter Bradford is charged with cruelty to a subject and total disregard of law and justice. Your readers who hear from time to time that Myers is struggling to vindicate his cause will say that if he is not allowed the privilege he prays for namely a full investigation of this whole crookedness it will be a shame and an outrage. I have had ten years' experience with consuls in China, and to my own loss I know how this gang has acted.

The next case, after that of the above named persons has been disposed of will be that of a consul who is but a plebian compared with these monarchs. He has been considered for years the paragon of consuls but it is sufficient for this time to mention that he too is a pet of Seward's.

When a man who can and will interest himself in such matters shall take the place where an honest man is required I shall be glad to forward from Oregon documentary evidence of what I here state.

J SLOCUM

Late Master Bark *B Aymar*

YAHOO STATESMANSHIP

[From the St Paul Press.]

Yahoo statesmen of the Ohio and Indiana school are making the hickory forests howl with the vociferous demand that the government of the United States cancel the act of 1873 and pay the interest and principal of its debt in depreciated silver. In France not a word nor a whisper has been heard of a popular demand that the national debt be paid in cheapened silver, not a word or whisper in the legislative halls at Paris, in the journals or anywhere else. But in the United States we find three quarters of one branch of congress and two thirds of the other backed by three-quarters of the press west of the Rocky mountains clamoring for the dishonorable option which France has voluntarily rejected by the unanimous voice of her people and her legislators. What is the reason for this contrast between the standards of commercial morality which prevail in the two great republics on either side of the Atlantic? Why does not some Tall [illegible] of the Loire or the Rhone stalk to the tribune in the French assembly and demand in the name of the French people a great revenge upon the bloated bondholders by paying them off in depreciated silver and irredeemable paper shinplasters? Why does no Stanley Matthews rise in the French senate and propose for the adoption of that body resolutions solemnly affirming the legal right of the government to pay its [illegible] in silver and declaring that justice to the oppressed and heavily laden people requires it to be done? [illegible] the French people have had full experience in times past of the [illegible] of this Yahoo statesmanship. [illegible] terrible results of [illegible] are burned into the memories of every living Frenchman who can read the history of the last [illegible] years of [illegible] country. No where in France could the dishonest and revolutionary financial doctrine [illegible] the Ohio [illegible] find an audience outside the [illegible] gutters [illegible] years since the hideous spectre of the commune rose [illegible] threatening to destroy the [illegible] society. And in [illegible] France is there [illegible] a Voorhees or a Pendleton [illegible] Ben Butler cuts in the crazy mob of communists.

Shakespeare Modified.

[Louisville Courier Journal]

In modifying Shakespeare an eastern journal substitutes the Yankee darn for the Shakespearean swear word. The effect is peculiar:

Fulvia—You told a lie an odious darned lie.

Othello—O I were damned in the deepest of future punishment beneath all depth

But that I did proceed upon just grounds

Othello—Ay let her decay and perish, and be darned!

EDUCATIONAL

WEST UNION Washington Co Feb 11 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Being for many years a school director and after long and serious consideration of the important subject of the management of our public schools and the means best calculated to promote the educational interests of the rising generation and the consequent diffusion of knowledge, I am forced to the conclusion that many important amendments are urgently required both in the laws relating to [illegible] schools and in their management. [illegible] humble opinion that [illegible] effected by an annual meeting of school directors of each county in the state at their respective county seats on the first Saturday of March of each year. Under existing circumstances the schools at least in the rural districts can be kept open only about six months in the year. Thus the pupils of such schools have about as long to forget as they have to learn. Evidently the benefits are not commensurate with the expenditure.

To devise some means for the amelioration of this bad state of affairs, to equalize the salaries of teachers according to qualification, to extend the term of tuition by a judicious reduction of the wages paid to teachers and to consider, discuss and pass upon any other matters pertaining to our educational interests would form proper subjects for the consideration of such meeting of school directors.

The teachers have their conventions why not school directors have theirs. In union there is strength, in isolation weakness. I am profoundly impressed with the conviction that the deliberations of such an association of school directors would reach the most gratifying results and confer lasting benefits upon our most cherished hope the public schools of the country.

All school directors in this county in favor of such convention will please meet at the court house Hillsboro on Saturday 2d of March 1878 at 11 o'clock A M.

S A HOLCOMB

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At the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev J A Cruzan Feb 12 1878 J Collins Epperly and Miss Carrie O Barnhart both of this city.

NEW TO-DAY.

Great Clearance Sale OF DRY GOODS ETC at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON

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NOTICE.

MR. DAVID L WALTER HAS NO INTEREST in our business as partner or otherwise. Neither has he any authority to sign our firm name from this date. WALTER BROS

Portland Oregon January 29 1878 f18d2w

SPECIAL NOTICE

WE HAVE APPOINTED MR F H COHN OUR special Agent and Attorney in fact to represent us and transact our business with authority to the extent and in the manner set forth in our letter of Attorney to him of date February 9th 1878. WALTER BROS

Portland Oregon Feb 11 1878 f13d1w

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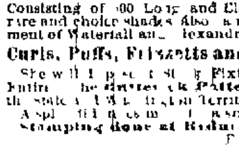

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OBSEQUIES —Yesterday forenoon the funeral of the late Emmons Arnold, of whose sudden death mention has been made, took place from the Congregational church. The exercises were beautiful and impressive Rev T L Eliot read a selection from the Scripture and offered up a prayer, following which was a brief review of the life of deceased by Rev Geo H Atkinson A few remarks were then made by Rev J A Cruzan, in which he paid a handsome tribute to the memory of deceased Several very appropriate selections were sung by the choir When the ceremonies were concluded All that was mortal of Emmons Arnold was placed in the hearse and conveyed to its last resting place A large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends followed the remains to the grave The following persons acted as pall bearers: Wm Steel Sr, J L Atkinson, L. M. Parrish, G. Shindler, J C Carson and D H. Hendee

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EDUCATIONAL.—The regular monthly meeting of the Multnomah Teacher's Institute will take place at the Central school building in East Portland, Saturday, 16th inst, at the hour of 10 A M Teachers are most earnestly solicited to be present as the election of permanent officers will then take place. Prof Crawford, city superintendent of Portland, will be present and address the institute An interesting programme has been prepared, and no pains will be spared to make these gatherings interesting and profitable A general invitation is extended to all lovers of education.

MR. ELIOT'S LECTURE —Among the views to be presented at the lecture on Pompeii this evening is one of extraordinary interest representing (life size) the cast of the body of one of the victims in the calamity which overtook the city The history of those casts and the method by which they are obtained are to be detailed, and enlarged copies of caricatures and inscriptions will be displayed

DELEGATES ELECTED —The following delegates were elected by Portland Lodge No 201 to attend the State Temperance Alliance, to be held at Albany on Wednesday, the 20th instant Mrs L Parker Miss Belle Sutherland, E. Parker, T C Stephens, M Peterson Alternates—Mrs C A Coburn Mrs D Whiting, Mrs. M E Sutherland, Miss Kincaid.

SHIPPING NEWS —There has been frequent mention by telegraph of late of the non arrival of a number of vessels at San Francisco, and of the anxiety felt for the safety of those so long overdue, In the commercial column will be found late and interesting news from these vessels, received here last night.

MEETING OF CREDITORS —A meeting of the creditors of Dan Holton was held Monday evening at the Holton House A committee of five was appointed to examine into and report upon his financial resources at a subsequent meeting of the creditors In a few days their report will probably be made public

BOARD OF TRADE —This (Wednesday) evening there will be a meeting of the Board of Trade at the rooms at 8 o clock sharp The meeting will be held for the purpose of considering railroad bills ordered from Washington by last meeting and various other matters

MAILS TO CLOSE —To day the mails for San Francisco via steamer *Geo W Elder* will close at 3 30 P. M Register mail will close at 3 o'clock P M Public will bear this announcement in mind

AMUSEMENTS

The Winning Hand was presented last evening at New Market Theater for the last time. This drama was produced in excellent manner and was enjoyed and appreciated by the audience Mr Ward personated the four characters in which he was efficiently supported by the strength of the company—including Miss Osborne Mrs W & Mr Wale Mr Howard Mrs Imhaus Mr McConnell and others During the play Commodore Nutt appeared in his specialties His appearance was greeted with hearty applause and for a short time succeeded in affording the audience much pleasure

This evening an attractive and enjoyable bill will be offered the public—Rory O Moore, following which will come Toodles In this Commodore and Major Nutt will assume leading characters To morrow night the great nautical drama Black Eyed Susan

All the fancy goods at J Harris & Son s must be closed out by March 1st

Hickory and Paradise Nuts, big ones at S L. Stone s, Ash and First streets

BRIEF NOTES

Two funerals yesterday

Rory O More to-night

Steamer *Elder* sails to day

River has risen again during the past few days

Capt Olsen of Freeport has been doing the city

Portland chapter No 3 R A masons, meet this evening

Jesse Shepard will in a few days be prepared to give seances at private residences if so desired

The Mr Baxter mentioned in police court notes is not any connection of F J Baxter of Albina

Harry Lloyd claims that his nag Colonel Tommy can trot a mile in 2 10 Add a few seconds Harry and we will believe you

At the corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets is a bad hole in the street which should be repaired without delay This is only one instance in many

Jim Liddy has quit hack driving and now assists in making the pandemonium even more great at steamboat landings He is runner for the Occidental

Mr. Charles Rosenbaum for years bookkeeper for L White & Co will depart on the *Elder* He goes to Cincinnati his former home where he will reside

Ted Marks is again in town with samples of cigars and tobacco from the house of J M Peke & Co His Scoth and Pink of Perfection brands of cigars we have found to be just the thing for smokers

1st Lieutenant Edwin H Shelton 1st cavalry now at Fort Walla Walla, W T will report in person in arrest on or before the 27th instant, the date of the assembling of general court martial, to the commanding officer Fort Vancouver W T

PERSONAL

Hon J P Judson, of Olympia is in the city

Mr S Bachrach who has been sojourning in this city for several weeks returned to San Francisco on the *Idaho* yesterday

Hon D P Thompson will be a passenger on the outgoing steamer to day He is on his way to Washington will probably be absent soon two months, *Bon voyage*

Mr Samuel Loewenstein of the Oregon Furniture Co , goes to Frisco on the steamer to lay in a stock of carpets, &c for the spring trade

First Lieutenant Joseph A Sladen 14th infantry aide-de camp will accompany Brigadier General Howard to Washington City, D C on his journey to be made in compliance with instructions from headquarters of the army and orders from division headquarters

Several prominent citizens of Walla Walla and Eastern Oregon came down yesterday on The Dalles boat Among them we note Dr D S Baker president of the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Hon M C Moore, mayor of Walla Walla, Capt P B Johnson, register of the land office at Walla Walla and editor of the *Union* and Mr Daniel Chaplin receiver of the land office at La Grande

Gen Howard commanding department of the Columbia will leave for Washington to-day He is called by the war department on business and will be absent about six weeks. This department will be under the immediate direction of Gen. McDowell during Gen Howard's absence Gen McDowell commanding the military division of the Pacific, will direct affairs here in the interim from his headquarters in San Francisco

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our regular correspondent under date of Feb 12th, sends us the following items

Geo. Good, a typo, has taken charge of the *Statesman's* local columns.

A meeting of Chinese masons was held in this city a few evenings since

The river at this point is gradually falling, but is still at a good boating stage

The Chinese have fired off all the crackers obtainable, and again peace reigns

We learn that work will be resumed by Mr Griswold, early in the spring on his water works.

The scourge diphtheria is still in our midst and since my last two have died out of one family

The sociables at the M E. parsonage and church were well attended. An abundant cold collation was spread

A two hundred dollar horse was raffled off on Saturday night at one of our hotels and was won by the owner

The judges of the supreme court have all returned home, accompanied by the attorneys that were called to attend the court.

Prof Jas. Walton's class in elocution gave an exhibition at the university a few evenings since, and acquitted themselves with credit.

Our city council is having trouble with the water company and Salem gas company The points are the amount of compensation due each.

Political candidates are coming to the surface pretty rapidly and it is evident that the contest for nominations in some cases will be warmly contested

Still the storm-goes "walking by" and the clouds are raining fatness to the land, which undoubtedly insures an abundant crop for next harvest, and the farmers look happy

The Pacific Threshing Machine Co have got to work in earnest The company have also a stove and hollow ware foundry in connection using Oregon iron as far as possible

Rev Mr Nichols and Elder Van Horne have been having a religious discussion during the past week on some obtuse points in the scriptures Both sides claimed the victory as is usual in such discussions

A little son of Mr Brower, who lives above town two or three miles at a logging camp cut his foot very severely on Friday and had it not been for immediate assistance would have bled to death The lad s father was absent at the time

THE COURTS.

TUESDAY, February 12 1878

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

In re Joseph Davidson, bankrupt, Frank K Arnold appointed assignee in place of Emmons Arnold, deceased

Court adjourned until next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

Aiken vs Hammond—Sale confirmed

State of Oregon vs Chung Wo—Motion to dismiss argued and submitted—demurrer to complaint sustained

Abbey vs Lappare—demurrer to complaint argued and submitted

Frank Bros vs Gaston—demurrer to complaint submitted without argument—overruled and defendant allowed 10 days in which to file answer

Billings vs Billings—default entered—referred to U P Mason to take testimony

H C. Jenkins vs A. Naghel submitted to the jury

K Gray vs J R Carr—motion to make the complaint more specific, overruled—motion to inspect the books allowed

James H Farnsworth vs Olsen and Sprague —motion to strike out part of complaint allowed—three days allowed in which to file answer

Alice O Knott vs Wm. W Knott—motion for allowance submitted without argument—motion denied

Eliza Fryer vs Clark Rogers sale confirmed

Charlotte Lundberg vs Wm Lundberg—default entered—referred to M F Mulkey to take testimony

A Mehwalt vs Mary Mehwalt default entered

Mary Foster vs John Easler—default entered

WEATHER REPORT

Received at the United States signal office in this city, February 12, 1878

Station	Bar	Ther	Wind	Rn	Remarks
AT 4 32 A M					
Portland	29 8	42	S		Cloudy
Roseburg	29 81	41	0	20	
AT 12 M					
Portland	29 78	51	SE	0	Cloudy
Olympia	29 68	4	S	0	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 79	50	S	0	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29 93	52	S	0	Fair
RECEIVED AT 7 P M					
Portland	29 69	50	SE	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 80	49	S W	00	Cloudy
Olympia	29 80	44	S E	00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29 70	51	S	00	Cloudy
Sacramento	29 80	51	S E.	00	Cloudy

POLICE COURT NOTES

A. J Moses abusive and obscene language case continued Walton drunk and disorderly $10 unpaid Baxter lying drunk on the streets $10 unpaid John McIntyre same offense $5 unpaid John McKinney, drunk and disorderly

BUSINESS NOTICES

On Saturday Oscar Kilbourn will offer at assignee sale the stock of Anton Matschek First street near Salmon consisting of furniture etc This is an important sale

Valentines Valentines for young and old rich and poor at the cheapest place in town At Mrs Chas Tichnor's

Silk velvets satin velveteens and silks in all colors suitable for masquerade suits also gold and silver trimmings at Mrs A his corner Morrison and Second streets

FIRE AT STEILACOOM.

THE POSTOFFICE BURNED—SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED—THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY

From the Tacoma Herald 1 12

About one o'clock on Sunday night the people of the quiet little town of Steilacoom were aroused from their slumbers by the dread cry of fire and the roof of the postoffice building was discovered in flames The affrighted citizens turned out en masse and made frantic efforts to stay the flames but as they had no engines and could only carry water in buckets and cast it upon the exposed buildings the frame burned like tinder and the post office building two saloons and a large warehouse were leveled by the demon of destruction before it was appeased The loss will probably aggregate about $1 000 on which there was no insurance whatever The losses of various parties are as near as we can learn as follows Francis & Fackseider warehouse and goods $1000 Wm Voight saloon and post office building $1 500 W H Mastin postoffice matter and goods $3 500 Westbrook saloon building $1 500 goods $1 500 Total $1 000 In Mr Mastin's store was a safe containing about $1 000 in money postage stamps jewelry etc This had not cooled sufficiently to admit of examination at last accounts but is thought to have preserved the contents

The fire is undoubtedly the work of an incendiary as it started under the post office building in such a position as to preclude the possibility of its having an accidental origin We have not heard that suspicion attaches to any one but the matter should be subject to searching investigation and if any clue can be had to the identity of the wretch who committed the crime it should be followed up and the confinement of stone walls and prison bars should prevent his further endangering the lives and property of our citizens

The loss will doubtless be heavily felt by all those whom the misfortune touches and it may take them years to retrieve what was swept from them in a few hours Mr Mastin we believe, was burned out twice before each time suffering heavy loss and this to him, is a heavy blow

The building in which the telegraph office was situated was endangered by the flames at one time and the safe and other fixtures were hurried into the street and as the postoffice was burned the citizens were left without means of communicating the news of their distress to their sympathizing friends in other places

EUGENE ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent sends us the following under date of February 12th

Mrs John Scowell has a large German class at the public school

San Francisco drummers have been numerous here during the past week

Heavy rain and wind storms are frequent and umbrellas are often turned inside out

There are 30 students at the university whose names begin with an S 10 that have W

St. Valentine's day with its tender but nonsensical missives, will soon be here and be gladly welcomed by many

A number of students intend forming a gymnastic class and exercising with Indian clubs every day at the University

Miss Irene Dunn of Eugene is said to have the highest standing in classes in the university & W Rosenthal of Multnomah county, next

A large number of persons witnessed the baptism of Mrs. Mason in the race on the east side of town last Sunday by Rev Mr Roese of the Baptist church

Rev Mr Stevens of Albany preaches every Friday in the Episcopal church here This gentleman is a graduate of Princeton and a very interesting speaker

The question for next Friday at the Laurean Society is on the Remonetization of Silver Dancing was decided Friday last to be a harmless amusement.

Friday afternoon about 40 students coming home made much disturbance by running over the side walks but worse was the fight with rocks as there was danger of hurting some one

Notifying even to the young men on the train who so persistently wave their handkerchiefs as they pass the university, that the young ladies do not understand that mode of flirtation there.

Messrs. Crain Bros in their newly fitted up jewelry and music store have the finest this side of Portland and will compare favorably with any there So much for the enterprise of one firm

The general health of the community is good notwithstanding the changeable weather R B Cochran state senator for this county and his daughter also, are lying very sick at his residence

Private parties are popular here now One Friday evening at Mr Van Houton's house and one Monday evening at Mr Aubrey's in honor of Misses Miller and Prim who are there visiting Both were pleasant affairs.

The register of the University for 1877 and 1878 will be published soon and will be a vast improvement on that of last year It will be much larger and present a finer typographical appearance There will be a wood cut of the building schedule of studies pursued with qualifications necessary for admittance constitution and by laws of board instructions necessary to be followed in obtaining free scholarships a complete catalogue of students in attendance together with other useful information

Messrs A S Miller & Son bridge builders here, have constructed bridges in Oregon as follows South Santiam 230 feet span, cost $4 000 Eugene, Willamette river 2 feet span cost $10 200 Jefferson north fork of the Santiam 170 and 180 feet spans cost 11 400 McMinnville South Yamhill 100 feet $ 400 Canby Molalla 145 feet, $2,500 Coast fork $3 000 Spores ferry McKenzie 230 feet $5,100 Springfield Willamette, 230 feet $10 600 Haydon's ferry McKenzie 21 feet $6 000 Oregon City Clackamas 215 feet $5 000

REMARKABLE AND MYSTERIOUS MANIFESTATIONS.

Last evening while Mr Jesse Shepard was on a visit at a private residence in the city there occurred some startling demonstrations of psychological and physical power which cannot be explained except on the theory of an invisible psychic force acting through the material agency of magnetism on matter and spirit, whether conscious or unconscious, animate, emotional or electrical The party was composed of several ladies and gentlemen well known in Portland Mr Shepard had called to make a short visit and was on the point of leaving when a young gentleman was seized by a sudden impulse to take a seat at the piano he never having taken a music lesson in his life and forthwith executing brilliant operatic overtures fantasias, and airs with variations, which fairly astonished the mystified listeners When the piano playing began, Mr Shepard took a seat on a sofa which immediately began to move up and down with a vim and power that made the whole house jar and shake terrifying the persons who sat near. A lady then asked permission to take a seat on the sofa when it rose fully a foot from the floor A gentleman present then held Mr Shepard s hands and the same power was manifest only more marked. After this the young gentleman at the piano began to sing in the most extraordinary and brilliant voices of basso and soprano touching the lowest notes in the former and reaching the highest notes in the latter About this time the excitement created on the part of those present and the young man s parents can more easily be imagined than described; the furniture moved more sprightly and the singing became more rapid and wonderful when Mr Shepard said he would play the piece and sing his grandest solo Voices were heard singing in all parts of the room forming a choir of most marvelous and thrilling effect Four voices sang a quartette with an accompaniment on the piano which would defy any one pianist to execute The sounds seemed to come from the center of the room and the different pieces of furniture moved towards the piano The singing could be heard far into the street and many passers by thought they were listening to a full company of artists rehearsing a grand oratorio for a public performance The whole performance took place in a room lighted ... recently to ... [illegible] and the objects as they moved no preparation whatever being made for a seance and no phenomena expected

Masquerade suits made to order at Mr Ach

Go to J ll r A S [illegible] Bargains [illegible] the [illegible]

W [illegible]
Second street between Morrison and Yamhill

Frank Barnes [illegible] becoming more [illegible] popular

The old [illegible] stand is [illegible] where they are doing [illegible] patrons

Dr R F Price, 124 First Street Portland Oregon

Dr R F P a graduate of a German university devotes special attention to the treatment of throat [illegible] whatever their nature may be particularly those of a [illegible] character [illegible] youthful follies quickly [illegible] stored [illegible] health [illegible] *No flattery!* No quackery No deception

THE TERRITORIES

A petition is circulated at Walla Walla asking the common council to buy a new fire engine They are tired of the brakes and want a steamer

Dr Milroy who has succeeded Major Mallet as Indian Agent at the Tulalip reservation has a large force of Indians at work grubbing out stumps and will put in a large crop during the coming season

On authority of P B Johnson Esq register of the land office at Walla Walla it may be stated that the land office at Colfax W T will not be open for business till April 1st. Arrangements will not be completed till that time

It is stated that the number of vessels carrying lumber to foreign ports from Puget Sound was 1 during the year 18 seventy two The amount of lumber carried by them was 134 400 feet 1 shingles 2,580 00 pickets 1 0 800 laths 1 10 0 1 and spars 117

A San Francisco paper says We understand that the Central Pacific Railroad have concluded a contract with the Seattle Coal Company for one year supply say 5 000 tons per month or more if required at a price far below anything in that line ever before consummated on this coast

A contract has been let by Flint Peabody & Co of San Francisco, to a party in Seattle for two hundred thousand fir staves at $18 50 per thousand delivered in San Francisco The spruce staves are used for barreling pickles and butter while the fir staves are made up into barrels for packing beef and pork

Washington Colony and Academy is the style of an association the articles of which have been filed with the King county auditor It is said that numerous leading citizens of different parts of the territory are among the incorporators Its objects are to encourage immigration assist immigrants and colonies in finding suitable locations and in some manner to advance the educational interest of the territory by the establishment of an institution of learning at some place to be selected by the board of trustees

Mr Jacob Hoover of Steilacoom sends us a note with a statement that the allegations against him in connection with frauds perpetrated on Pierce county are wholly false and he charges malice against the Tacoma *Herald* which gave his name in connection with the matter Mr Hoover says the facts are that the treasurer of the county is a defaulter and has given false certificates to force a balance This was perpetrated on scrip once held by Mr Hoover and others not on that held by Hoover alone as the *Herald* falsely stated Nobody at Puget Sound of any respectability Mr Hoover asserts believes the charge or lays the blame otherwise than where it properly belongs We do not find the press there giving it credit and having known Mr Hoover personally for many years are free to say that his character is unimpeachable He complains of THE OREGONIAN for mentioning the matter, but if he will read carefully he will see that the statement was made that Mr Hoover is a man against whom the public should be slow to believe such a charge. It seems clear that the Tacoma *Herald* has done him a wrong for which it should make all possible amends

OREGON

John Monteith died at Albany on Sunday morning He was one of the Monteith brothers so well known in connection with the building up of Albany He came to Oregon in 1850

The children and grandchildren of J C Geer Sr of Butteville to the number of thirty gathered at the residence of this venerable patriarch on Tuesday, the 5th inst on the occasion of his eighty third birthday

Young Chandler of Salem thirteen years of age accused of horse stealing had an examination on Monday before a justice Owing to his extreme youth, and not being a very bright boy and also to the fact that the prosecution could not prove that he had any intention of stealing the horse the judge discharged him

Last Saturday U S Marshal Waters served papers on the Salem Flouring Mills Company suit having been instituted against this company in the United States district court The complaint is made by W S Oliphant of Salem, and alleges that the said company have, contrary to the law of the United States and for the purpose of deceiving the public been branding flour made at their mills with the word patent, while they had no authority of the government to do so The complaint goes on at great length and finally winds up by asking damages for the government in the sum of $60 000 It is said that in a case of this kind if damages are recovered the informant receives one half and the balance goes to the United States government J Q Thornton is the attorney for the informant

NASAL CATARRH, LUNG AND BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS POSITIVELY CURED

THE PUBLIC MUST KNOW THE TRUTH—UNPARALLELED SUCCESS OF DR SOUVILLE MATHIEU THE EMINENT FRENCH PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, WITH HIS WONDERFUL INVENTION THE PARIS SPIROMETER.

As we know Dr Souville Mathieu as a scientific gentleman we allow him to use our columns to advertise the number of miraculous cures which have been effected by him

Everybody knows the doctor s mode of treatment which is by the use of an instrument which conveys Medicated Inhalations direct to the seat of the disease. We want to be understood when we say *Medicated Inhalations* Medicated Inhalations are the elements of medicines combined with Atmospheric air Dr Souville Mathieu will publish in these columns from time to time certificates of great and permanent cures of some of the oldest and best citizens of Oregon

They consider it their duty for the benefit of mankind as the doctor is recognized as the benefactor of suffering humanity being able to cure cases which have defied the skill of able physicians

For the benefit of Oregon people the doctor will treat cases from $3 to $10 a day This is to give facilities to the poor as well as the rich

To convince the public of the truth we will give a few names of parties who have been cured by the doctor after their cases had been given up as incurable by all other physicians

A remarkable cure of James B Leavett of Salem Oregon Nasal Catarrh of ten years standing He was so bad as to be unable to work After three days treatment by the Paris Spirometer he was able to resume his work He is now permanently cured

Another very remarkable cure

L L Bristow, Esq editor of the Salem *Mercury* Nasal Catarrh of twelve years standing, permanently cured Can be referred to at any time

Mr Jackson of the *Statesman* office at Salem Neuralgia in the head for several years

Wm Leavett Salem Nasal Catarrh of twenty five years standing now cured

Mrs Hannah Donaldson of Salem Neuralgia in the head several years relieved in three days

Here is the most remarkable one of all Mrs Hinsdale of Salem for affections of the Bronchial and lung tissues so bad that she could not dress herself now permanently cured Had been given up by all the physicians of Salem

M Walter Moss [illegible] Salem M Neuralgia in head of twelve years standing [illegible] cured

M s [illegible] Matthews [illegible] [illegible] after only four treatments [illegible] [illegible]

Mr [illegible] Dowl [illegible] Neuralgia in head [illegible] years standing [illegible] gave entire relief

Here is [illegible] M [illegible] Albany [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] Miller Neuralgia [illegible] affection [illegible] standing [illegible] two weeks [illegible] the Doctor s Paris Spirometer [illegible] permanently cured

We [illegible] Souville Mathieu s [illegible] [illegible] certificate [illegible]

Dr Bailey of Corvallis [illegible] one of the most [illegible] has tried his wife and daughter and a great many friends under the treatment of Dr Souville Mathieu

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PASSENGER LISTS

The P C S S Co steamer Idaho sailed from San Francisco for this port yesterday with the following passengers

G L Fayer
Mrs M Brown and child
Geo Horlarcher
W Imes
C W Brown
D N N
T Clark
C W Brown and wife
W H Ramsey
F W Hunt
Miss Reta
F D Williams
A Kelly
J J Burton
F M Fin
W S Whine
J Fitzpatrick
S Lilienthal
E Bartfield
G Carpenter
I Ferguson
E B Fuller and wife
J Sterhorn Jr
G Brickwith
I Schlesinger
D E Knight and family
W J Johnson,
H Jornon
J Taylor
George Fisher
S W McArthur
Miss S Braithwick
C Stampfe
G Steves
H A Close
H R Garner
George Parker
P I Fox and family
Peter Savage
R Francis
C H Peabody and family
Charles Burt
F Forbes wife bro & child
G K Horlarcher
J Wilson
J S Winslow
N Bacon
D W Wilson and wife
I Warner wife and dtr
A Phinney
Capt Jack Crawford
J Robinson
F G Young
H B Sutoll
R Paulut
F E Knighton
J King
A G Scott
J Chaphill
D Boll
W H Faith
F Mallade and wife
S Stockholm and family
J Linkey
S Brown
Dr Nicholand and wife
J A Hubbard and wife
G W Crixley
H Bale
J B Barker
J Burk
F Morgan
P R Hall
Mr Whale
M Jesek
M Smith
Mr Bearis
S P Taylor
J F Weaupert
F Taylor
G Jamison
R D Movatt

68 steerage passengers

The steamer *Idaho* which sailed yesterday for San Francisco carried away the following passengers

W H Ecker,
W R Myers
Jas Joyce
J Wagner
Lewis Lawrence
Crabtree
J Davis
J C Harding,
W Pearson
J A David
H S Ocum
Geo Lathrop,
L Warren
J A Gaylord
K Welch
Mrs J Nelson,
F Taylor
H S Terwilliger
J Southwick
T Hunter,
G Williams and 2 frds
Mrs H McMiller
S Freeman wf and cd
Casper Fischer
A Bally and wife
Miss Mackroy
Mr Redling
Mrs M A Faust
J Shemenski
Howard
S Gilmore
O Clayton
J Harvey
J Addis
C McBride
J Loyans
Lee Daro
Jas Purser
R Graham
J S Snyder
Mrs Jas Joyce,
P Roach,
S Bachrach,
H Piper,
Geo Banford
R S Willard,
R Pearson
H C Henrichsen,
S H Anthony
M A Reaes
M R Christopher
J Cavenaugh
Miss C Humphrey
Miss C Brill,
J John
I hn Rosa,
F W Freeman
J P Cevitts
J B Turner
Mrs Kelsey
Henry Tulius
W S Walt
Mrs Wilkins
Mrs Bowler
I R McCraken
Mrs C Humelnstein & daughter
I Pratt and wife
B Ste ner
A Hodgden
P H Gardner
G Lenall
A F Perrine
S Wilkinson
L Button
1 In the steerage

ANOTHER OF DR WOOD'S MARVELOUS CURES

NEURALGIA OF THREE YEARS STANDING CURED IN A WEEK

The following is one from the many certificates which may be seen at Dr Wood's office The reader is urgently requested to refer to the writer of the certificate either by letter or in person to satisfy himself Only home certificates are published, because the proofs are easily reached to back them up

SALEM May 17, 1876

To whom it may concern For the benefit of the afflicted I will state that my wife has suffered very much for three years and a half with Neuralgia in the head eyes and shoulders, and has never been free from it for an hour during that time Her shoulders and upper spine felt cold, and so great was the pain in her eyes that she could not bear the sunshine or lamplight, and had to keep her eyes shaded from both I considered her case hopeless, as no treatment relieved her in any degree. Dr Wood first treated her one month ago, which was repeated for two weeks once a day and although no medicine was given, yet she has been perfectly cured of the above affliction since the first week s treatment

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Women of taste often become their own dressmakers and turn out costumes not to be surpassed at the fashionable *modiste*, but to do this they must be exactly informed This knowledge is at their command in the pages of what is in addition one of the freshest brightest literary periodicals in the country We refer to that well known and appreciated family magazine Andrews Bazar ' published at Cincinnati How such valuable material can be furnished by the proprietor at the ridiculously low price of one dollar a year is only known to W R. Andrews

Ladies and Misses hosiery and corsets at a sacrifice at J Harris & Son s

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Amongst those in the field for glory A FRANK [illegible] Frisco has opened in the Gallery [illegible] fitted up by Bo [illegible] & Megler [illegible] in price and first quality [illegible] and [illegible] to please Mr George W [illegible] late with Bradley & Rulofson is employed [illegible] Abell We understand from Mr [illegible] the [illegible] of the work He also desires it to be [illegible] extra attention will be given to [illegible] [illegible] there now is [illegible]

A Gentle Hint

[illegible] sudden changes [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] often [illegible] wonder that [illegible] the same are frequent [illegible] half the [illegible] resulting directly from this cause A bottle of Boschee s German Syrup kept in the house [illegible] will save [illegible] sick [illegible] still [illegible] perhaps death by [illegible] of four doses For curing Consumption Hemorrhages Pneumonia, Severe Coughs Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs its success is simply wonderful as your druggist will tell you German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent Sample bottles [illegible] regular size [illegible]

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ST PETERSBURG August 10, 1872

By a telegram received from the emperor s counsellor the Baron Von Levin I am commanded to escort you to the Palace of Paul at Gatchin to morrow You will remain two nights at the palace and give one or two seances to the different members of the Imperial court. Yours obediently

COUNT TANISKI

BADEN BADEN July 1871

My Dear Mr Shepard—I have this day spoken with the Archbishop who desires you to sing in the cathedral at high mass next Sunday I have also seen the Duchess of Hamilton and the Queen of Prussia who would like to witness your wonderful seances etc etc

LA BARONNE DE LOE

To the greatest living authority on the science of magnetism the Baron du Potet Paris

My Dear Professor—I take great pleasure in sending this letter by the eminent medium and prodigy Mr J Shepard whom you will find is possessed of more mystery than you have yet fathomed in your celebrated works Your obedient servant and pupil,

LE MARQUIS DU PLANTY

From the *London Court Journal* 1870 The sensation of last week was the performance of a young gentleman from Paris who caused the greatest excitement at a west end reception by his wonderful and mysterious music

BELGRAVE SQUARE,
LONDON, June, 1870

The Dowager Viscountess Combermere presents her compliments to Mr Jesse Shepard, and as she hears he will kindly accept invitations to select parties, hopes he will favor her by his presence on Sunday evening, April 17th Lady Combermere has invited the Embassadors of Prussia Austria Spain and Brazil

48 ONSLOW SQUARE,
LONDON, 1870

The Countess of Dunsany presents her compliments to Mr Shepard and would say that she and her friends including the Dean of Armagh, were so pleased with Mr Shepard's powers on Friday evening last, that it will gratify her much if he will give her a series of seances during the coming week

BRIGHTON LOG, Nov 11, 1872.

Dear Mr. Shepard—It will give me great pleasure to meet you on your arrival in Brighton and do all in my power to promote your professional success.

SIR CORDY BURROWS,
Mayor of Brighton

21 COLVILLE ROAD
LONDON, Feb 12, 1874

My Dear Mr Shepard—Mr Clowes, Mr Marston and Mr Crowdy—all gentlemen of much influence in literary circles of London—are very anxious to meet you and see some of those marvelous manifestations which come to you etc. etc Believe me, yours truly,

FLORENCE MARYAT CHURCH,
Editor of London Society, etc., etc.

Mr Jesse Shepard, the *world renowned* universal medium will give seances for the demonstration of the most startling manifestations known in the realm of psychological and metaphysical science.

Dr Souville Mathieu, the well known French physician, has returned to his permanent office at the St Charles hotel, room No. 101, after having achieved unparalleled success in his treatment of many hopeless cases in the Willamette valley Following are a few of the cases effected G C Adkins, of Salem paralyzed six years E L Bristow, ex-editor of the Salem *Mercury* nasal catarrh, 17 years standing Walter Moss neuralgia, 9 years standing, James Levitt, nasal catarrh , Mrs Towell, of Salem, neuralgia, a life long disease; Mrs Dr Bailey, of Corvallis, and Miss Cora Bailey We hope the foregoing cures are sufficient to convince the intelligent public of the great success and skillful treatment of the doctor

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FIFTY DAYS OF DANGER.

CAPTAIN CRAPO AND WIFE RETURN SAFELY TO AMERICA—THE SMALLEST BOAT THAT EVER CROSSED THE ATLANTIC.

[From the N. Y. Herald.]

The steamship *Canada*, of the National line, arrived at her dock, pier No. 31 North River, yesterday, after a long voyage from London, having left that port January 3d. Among her passengers were Captain Thomas Crapo and his wife, who made the memorable voyage last summer across the broad Atlantic from New Bedford, Mass., in a whaleboat schooner rigged, with leg-of-mutton sails. Captain Crapo appears to be a man of about thirty-five years of age, is of sturdy build and wears a brown beard. His face is weather beaten, but a firm mouth denotes the resolution which enabled him to carry into execution his daring plan. In his speech the quick witted Yankee is plainly traced, and every word has some shrewd, practical meaning. His wife is perhaps his junior by a year or two, a healthy, cheerful helpmeet, and talks of her successful voyage with a pardonable pride. The twain were found in the freight agent's office on the steamship dock, surrounded by a group of admirers, who were listening to each detail of the fifty days' voyage with breathless interest.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

The reporter was taken by Captain Crapo to the smoking room on the deck of the *Canada*, and there the 'yarn' was spun of the trip of the *New Bedford*.

"Why did I run such a risk? Well, I'll tell you. My first idea was a Yankee one—that is, to beat everything that had been done before. Useless, was it? As long as Englishmen and their cousins are on earth you'll hear of their trying their 'spunk' against each other. Had I experience? Listen to me, young man. I sailed seven years in the service of Messrs. Rumble & Ramsdall, of Harrington, Me., and although I am not a captain in the American marine—I never got beyond first mate—I should like to see the man that knows more about ships than I do. Besides, I'm a captain now—captain of the *New Bedford*—and I'm prouder of that, and what I've done with her, than if I was commander on the quarter deck of one of Uncle Sam's men-of-war." Here the Captain paused, and took a few puffs of his cigar.

"When I first got the idea of crossing the ocean in the smallest boat that ever succeeded in the attempt I went right to work to design the craft—remember, I had made twenty-one trips over the Atlantic and spent a good many years whaling—and when I commenced to build the *New Bedford* people wondered what on earth I wanted such a craft for. My seafaring friends never doubted her qualities. People said I was a fool, but I didn't care. No, sir. I knew the risk and the exposure and all that, but I went right on till the boat was launched."

"ONE THING KEPT BOTHERING ME."

The Captain here became thoughtful, and seemed to take a good deal of comfort in watching the clouds of smoke that were wreathing above his head.

"Well, Captain, after the boat was launched?"

"Why," he replied, "one thing kept bothering me, for as the time of my departure drew nigh my wife declared she never would consent to my going without her. Good stock, sir; she's a Scotch woman, a native of Glasgow. Her father is a Swede and her mother was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne. I married her at Marseilles, in November, 1872, on board of the *Myronus*, Captain Higgins.

"Well, finally I agreed to take her. When I got ready to start, a meeting was held in New Bedford, my native town, to wish us God speed on our journey. Rev. Mr. Butler presided and friends assembled. Cable, compass, ensign, water kegs, etc., were given me for the voyage. The New Bedford is schooner rigged, with two masts, carrying leg-of-mutton sails. She draws only one foot of water; her keel is thirteen feet; her tonnage 1 62-100. She is thirty-four inches deep. We carried the American ensign and our own burgee.

THE VOYAGE.

"We sailed from New Bedford at 12¼ o'clock, May 28, amid the cheers of the crowd on Rotch's wharf, and all the vessels at anchor fired salutes in our honor. We made our real start, however, from Chatham, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 2. As my vessel was too small to have a marine document issued to her, I got a letter from Mr. J. A. P. Allen, collector of customs at New Bedford, in which, after describing my boat, he said—'I therefore desire to make known to all whom it may concern that Captain Crapo is well known here, and his purpose is entirely legitimate, and he has the good wishes of this community that his voyage may be successfully accomplished.'

"I was fairly out of sight of land we had enough to do and to think about. Our chief diet was canned meats, fish and trout. Our bread was rather 'hardish,' you may believe. Our provisions were calculated to last out the voyage, even if more than ordinarily delayed, but the passage was so bad—more like a stormy winter one—that if we had not got from passing vessels fresh meat, bread, vegetables and water, we should have perished. On several occasions we found ourselves in a shoal of whales, who spouted a good deal, and these frightened my wife. Sometimes for two days at a stretch we experienced such weather we had to lay to, attached to what we call a drag or buoy. At such times I could get a little rest, as when the winds were favorable I had to be at the helm the whole time. Once I kept at my post 70 hours without rest. My wife scarcely got a good night's rest during the whole voyage.

"On June 19 we spoke the English bark *America* in a heavy sea. On the 21st we spoke the steamer *Batavia*, bound from Liverpool to Boston. There was a heavy gale blowing, and my log notes that I tended the drag eighteen hours at a stretch. On the 23d a Swansea brig offered to tow us into port, but I did not see it in that light, although the sea was running mountains high. At eleven on the morning of the 25th my wife and I boarded the *Amphitrite*, a bark bound from Bremen to New York, and here we were received with great kindness, and on leaving the captain gave us provisions and a couple of bottles of wine. The officers of a good many other vessels we met between this date and July 8 were also kind. On the latter date we were alongside the English steamer *Denmark*, from New York to London, and were given provisions and two bottles of brandy. On the 15th, during a gale, the German bark *Astronom* spoke us, and his captain asked if we wanted assistance. Shortly after our rudder was twisted off, but I rigged a new one. On the 21st, we sighted Scilly; the next day we sighted Wolf Rock light, off Land's End, and at half-past 5 P. M. of that day we passed the light, anchoring at 11 off Newlyn, Penzance. At midnight I turned in for sleep, having been on duty for seventy hours, and the next morning (Sunday) the 'missus' and I went ashore. And that, sir, is a true history of the trip of the *New Bedford*."

THE EUROPEAN POWERS.

THEIR COMPLICATED RELATIONS—STATUS OF AUSTRIA AND DIFFICULTIES OF HER POSITION.

[From the Chicago Times.]

The chronic antagonism of the various elements of Austria's population threatens to embarrass the government in the maintenance of the military establishment rendered necessary for the safety of the empire by the enormous armaments of the other continental powers. The people of the German provinces are agitating for a reduction of 25 per cent. in the effective force of the army, while the Magyars insist that to weaken the military arm would be in effect to invite aggression from the great northern empires. It is not improbable that this is precisely what the Teutonic agitators are aiming at. Bismarck has learned some lessons from the recent experience of Russia in the effective use of intrigue as an adjunct of arms in national aggrandizement. He has seen how Gortschakoff was able, by stirring up insurrection in the Turkish provinces in 1876, to prepare the way for Russian intervention in 1877; and incidentally he has doubtless observed how completely England has been paralyzed, during the struggle in which her eastern interests were continually jeopardized, by dissensions in her cabinet and the noisy peace-at-any-price clamor of statesmen and journals whose course can only be explained on the theory that their wits were captured by Russian cajolery, or their influence secured by downright purchase. Observing these suggestive incidents of current history, and having a longing eye upon the Teutonic provinces of Austria, the German chancellor has possibly invested a few of the hoarded thalers remaining of the French indemnity in the stirring-up of fresh strife among the always inharmonious populations subject to the Vienna government. His first application of these tactics would naturally be among the Austro-Germans, who are to be gradually converted to the idea that in spite of their hereditary hatred of Prussia and the Hohenzollerns, their material interests demand their incorporation into united Germany. There is little need to fear that this process of alienating the German population from the Austrian throne will prove to be a slow and tedious or a difficult one, since with so little effort a preponderating German influence has been established in the Vienna cabinet, and has contrived to hold Austria inactive while the czar was destroying the outworks that guarded her eastern and southern frontiers from Slavic aggression. Noisy apostles of discord will probably soon be busy in the German states of the empire; and when they are stirred to revolt on some such pretext as an excessive military levy, the way will be open for the intervention of the Berlin empire to free the German subjects of Francis Joseph, just as the czar poured his armies across the Danube last summer to free the Christian subjects of the sultan. The good service rendered by Berlin to St. Petersburg for the past six months in preventing Austrian intervention to save Turkey, will then be requited by Russia, perhaps by a military demonstration on the Hungarian frontier, while the Prussian artillery batters at the gates of Vienna. The war on the Danube ends in the disappearance of Turkey from the list of great nations. The next war—and it may not be long coming—will do as much for Austria.

An Old Arctic Continent.

[From Galignani's Messenger.]

The study of the tertiary formation of the northern portions of Asia and America shows that these countries once formed a continuous land surface. The stratum has two main divisions, the lower of which is a continental miocene (containing few fossils of recent origin) deposit, with coal seams, such as that from which the English Arctic expedition replenished its supplies. The climate of that ancient land is supposed to have resembled that now prevailing in the central parts of the United States. The beds of the lower formation extended from the middle parts of the Amoor basin through Kamschatka and Alaska to Vancouver's Island; and near the Mackenzie river, in Greenland, and in Spitzbergen are found the remains of a flora similar to that of the western region, so that no doubt can exist that at one period the whole of that vast region formed a joint territory, and with a semi-tropical temperature. How that district could have been so warm has greatly puzzled geologists but the conclusion now generally accepted is that appeared on the globe. The upper beds of the Asiatic series are a marine pliocene (containing a large proportion of recent species) deposit. They are found in California, Oregon, the Aleutian Islands, Alaska and Saghalien Island, but are wanting in Siberia—a fact which shows that the separation of the two continents must have taken place at a very early date, and that while northern America was submerged, northern Asia remained above the sea.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 12 1878.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 97; selling 98.

Silver Coin—4½ per cent. discount.

The local money market is generally steady with occasional transactions indicating a downward tendency. Among the mortgages recently filed for record in this county is one for $5,000 which bears the low rate (for this market) of 9 per cent. This is a somewhat lower rate than the rule, but it is evidently an indication of the amplitude of the supply of capital here which is seeking investment. Still bankers and capitalists continue to exercise great caution in their business, scrutinizing securities very closely, and the result is that financial and trade matters are considered to be on a very safe and permanent basis.

An execution has been filed in the case of W. S. Ladd vs J. B. Stephens for the large sum of $16,000. It covers a large amount of property in East Portland owned by defendant.

Our San Francisco correspondent writing under date of the 7th says that the amount of real estate sales for the month of January were $1,408,350, and that much of the money withdrawn from the savings banks will go into real estate, for the majority of those who have money saved now appreciate safety and cannot find anything safer than real estate. Only three savings banks in San Francisco are loaning now and at 8 per cent. in sums of $10,000 and over, and 9 per cent on loans under $10,000. The senseless run on a few savings banks appears to be over. From all parts of the state come reports of bountiful crop prospects, and should no unseen calamity occur the present year will be prosperous for all who are property owners in California. From the semi annual returns of the fourteen interior savings banks, it appears that at the close of the term ending December 31, 1877, their deposits amounted to $14,628,800, due 21,147 depositors. The paid up capital amounts to $2,621,300, and their loans outstanding aggregate $14,735,300. The cash on hand is given at $1,476,400, and they have paid out for the last dividend $650,000. These dividends run from 8 per cent paid by the Napa and Stockton banks to 10 per cent paid by the bank at Marysville. The deposits in the San Francisco savings banks amount to $60,031,300, making a total for the state of $74,655,800.

English Wheat Market.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The *Mark Lane Express* says the supplies of English wheat have been very limited, both in the country and Mark Lane. At no corresponding period within the past ten years have sales at the principal markets been so light as those for the week ending February 2d. Imports of foreign wheat into London were materially increased by arrivals from Reval, shipments from that port not having been interrupted by ice to January 31st. Germany also furnished a fair proportion of supplies, but Indian arrivals have decreased some, and inquiry for this class of wheat has shown signs of flagging since the market was well supplied by American and Russian. An important movement as regards the grain trade is the raising of the blockade and reopening of Black Sea ports. If recent advices are to be credited, the accumulation of grain in Odessa alone amounts to nearly 34,000,000 quarters, while at Nicolaiff the stocks are said to exceed 375,000 quarters. So that should America and Germany continue to export freely our imports during the spring will probably be very heavy. No doubt a considerable proportion of the grain accumulated in Southern Russian ports consists of maize, but of whatever description there is no doubt holders are most anxious to get it off their hands as it is calculated the loss to commerce in Odessa alone by the blockade of the Black Sea has been seventy to eighty million roubles. With such large foreign supplies in prospective it can hardly be wondered at that prices are weaker and apart from political influences as far as can be seen appearances seem to point to an ultimate if not immediate decline. Prices will probably not vary much for some weeks, for millers, who as a rule, are holding little or no stock, will have to supply their wants, as they have been doing of late, and at about the same currencies, as depressed values must follow at that arrivals and not anticipated shipments. The requirements of the country must inevitably be large between this and next harvest as the home crop of 1877 was unusually deficient and stocks of English wheat in farmers' hands have undergone considerable depletion. A revival in the country demand should take place shortly, as it is now some weeks since country millers bought with freedom. The floating cargo trade for wheat opened quiet, but towards the close of the week prices improved six pence per quarter, owing to political excitement. Maize dull, without quotable change. Barley neglected.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Idaho, hence for San Francisco, sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Br bark Blenheim has arrived at Astoria.

The schr Hayes from San Francisco, is in the river.

The bktn Jane A. Falkinburg and bark Mattie Macleay are about due from Honolulu.

The Br ship Nereus, drawing 20 feet 6 inches, laden with wheat at this port, is at Astoria ready to go to sea.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Arrived—Bktn Melancthon, Columbia river; bk Henry Buck, Nanaimo; schr Gotama, Coos Bay; Fr bark Maputco 1st, Bordeau; Br bk Pondicherry, Marseilles; ship Sagamore, Port Gamble; bk Lizzie Williams, Seattle; brig Hazard, Departure Bay; schr Compeer, Port Gamble; str Newborn, Guaymas; bktn Modoc, Seattle; bark Oregon, Seabeck; str City of Chester, Astoria.

Sailed—Br bk Dilbur, Liverpool; Br ship Queenstown, Liverpool; Br ship E. J. Harland, Liverpool; bk Fresno, Port Townsend; Fr bark Bewille, Port Townsend; schr Seventy-six, Neah Bay; bk Oakland, Port Madison; schr Bobolink, Umpqua; schr Premier, Port Blakely.

Marine Disasters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The bark Oregon was towed in this evening, minus foretopsail yard, maintopgallant mast and most of her sails. She reports very heavy winds all the way down the coast. Bktn R. K. Ham arrived this evening, 20 days from Port Blakely. On January 29th she took the crew of the schr Pacific, which she found water logged and dismasted. The Ham also received severe usage on the trip.

The Over-due Coasters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—News is beginning to come in of the over due coasting fleet, concerning which much anxiety has been felt. The schooner has arrived, 17 days from Port Gamble. She reports, Jan. 29th, the schooner Enterprise off Shoalwater Bay. On Feb. 3d spoke the bark Roswell Sprague, latitude 44:25 north, longitude 125. Feb 5th saw schooner Rebecca, 45:30 north, 126 west. On Feb. 5th and 6th was in sight of the schooner Emma Utter, with fore and main sails gone, in 42:00 north, 125 west. Spoke bark J. B. Bell, 41 north, 125 west. The ship Sagamore, 33 days from Port Gamble, has arrived. She reports having spoken the schooner John and Samuel, 31 days out from this port for Albion river on the 8th inst., 200 miles west of Point Arenas. The Sagamore supplied the schooner with provisions. On the 10th ult. she sighted the bark J. B. Bell, with sails blown away. The schooner Abraham Lincoln has returned. She left this port for Cuffey's Cove, but owing to heavy weather was not able to make the landing; was off Humboldt twice. Strong gales carried away her jib and foresail and broke her tiller. The barkentine Modoc has also arrived. She reports seeing, January 31st, in 45:36 north, 125:53 west, the schooner Pacific, running between this port and Eureka, dismasted and abandoned. Feb. 6th, in 42:27 north, 125:36 west, spoke the schooner Courser, she had lost fore and main sails, but otherwise was all right; supplied her with sails. The bark Oregon is now lying off the Heads to southwestern ensign union down and spars gone. A tug has gone to her assistance. All the arrivals report the storm on the northern coast very severe and protracted, wind being mostly in the teeth of vessels bound down.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Shipping, $1 92½@2; milling, $1 95½@2 07½.

Barley—Feed, $1 20@1 27½; brewing, nominal.

Oats—Feed, $1 40@1 50; milling, $1 50@1 70.

Potatoes—$1@1 65; early rose, $2 50@2 67.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Wheat—shipping, $1 80@1 95; milling, $1 90@2 05.

Barley—Feed, $1 20@1 27½; brewing nominal.

Oats—Feed, $1 35—1 50; milling, $1 50@1 65.

Corn, large yellow, $1 45@1 50; white, $1 75@1 80; small round, $1 60@1 65.

Potatoes—97½c@$1 55; early rose, $2 40@2 50.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat, 12s 0d@12s 6d for average California white; 12s 6d@12s 11d for California club.

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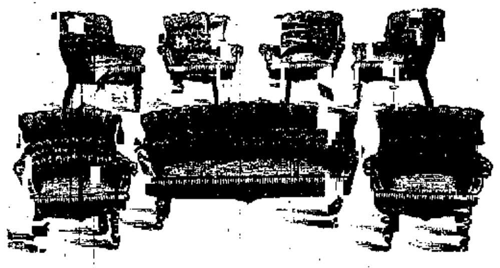

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JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 6, 1878.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. 1184:

All taxes, licenses, assessments for street improvements, etc., etc. * * * * and all moneys arising from any other source belonging and payable in or into the City Treasury, shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, and not otherwise; *provided*, that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin.

State Treasurer's Fifth Notice.

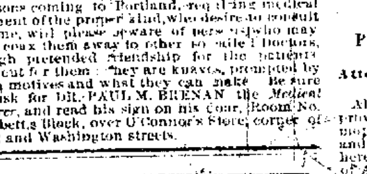
STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, February 1, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants numbered as follows: [illegible] payable from [illegible] fund [illegible] prior to [illegible] Nos. [illegible] 540, 5.3 and 544.

Warrants payable from general fund, indorsed since Sept. 11, 1876, viz: Nos. 1079, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1246, 1247, [illegible] 1248, 1249, 1250, 1252, [illegible] 1256, 1263, 1265, [illegible] 1265, 1266, 1277, 1278, 1280, 1281, 1282, [illegible] 1284, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1335, 1337 and 1351.

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the county of Multnomah, ss.—Edward A. Jones, plaintiff, vs. Andrew Snider, defendant. To Andrew Snider, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served in any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the possession of personal property wrongfully taken from the plaintiff, or in case possession cannot be had, then for the sum of $5.60 the value thereof with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 21st day of May 1875, the date of said wrongful taking. And the further sum of $500 damages. Published by order of Hon. E. D. Shattuck, judge of said court, made and dated December 20, 1877; this summons to be published for six successive weeks in the OREGONIAN.

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S. G. REED, Vice President.
July 9 1877.

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Albany.........5:30 A. M.	Portland.........

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Junction.........5:45 A. M.	Portland.........

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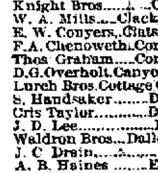

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States, District of Oregon. In Re, George W. Davis, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, ss: At Portland the [illegible] day of January 1878 the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of George W. Davis, of McMinnville, in the county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

A. M. HURLEY, Assignee.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that Wm. Burnell, administrator of the estate of Ralph Wilcox, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county, and the Judge thereof has fixed February [illegible], 1878, at the hour of 10 A. M. as the time of hearing objections thereto and the settlement of the same.

WILLIAM BURNELL,
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January 15, 1878.

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Personal.

OMAHA, Feb. 12.—A. J. Fisk, of the Helena, Montana, *Herald*, who passed east to day confirms Major Walsh's statement in regard to Sitting Bull, and discredits recent telegrams concerning the reported incursions in Northern Montana by Sitting Bull's band. Senator Cornwall of British Columbia, Mr. Roscoe, member of the house of commons for Victoria, and Dewdney, member for Yale, passed east on their way to Canada to attend the dominion parliament. They are greatly interested in the construction of the contemplated Canadian Pacific Railway and they intend to stir up the matter.

J. F. Henry & Co.'s Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The creditors of J. F. Henry & Co. druggists, were told to day that the firm had not made a dollar profit since 1873, when its capital was $625,000 and more. Over all its capital has been exhausted. The assets are $359,000; liabilities $704,000. It was thought 37½ per cent could be paid within 24 months, provided the trade marks were run in the interest of the creditors.

Stay Granted.

Judge Dykeman to-day granted a stay in the case of Lambert, the convicted and sentenced president of the American Popular Life Insurance Co. The prisoner will remain in the Tombs pending decision on appeal.

Greenback Victory.

CORNING, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The new greenback labor reform party elected the entire town ticket by 600 average majority over the Democratic and Republican fusion ticket.

Indian Raid.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Feb. 12.—Sunday a party of fifteen or twenty Indians surprised the Hay party in the foot hills about twelve miles east of here and captured the horses and oxen belonging to the outfit. The men escaped.

Outlaws Captured.

Sheriff Moulton, of Pennington county, yesterday captured at Rapid City, J. H. Eiffron and Tony Pastor, two notorious horse thieves and road agents. The sheriff hopes to be able to make other arrests soon.

Stealing the Danites.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—John F. Ryan, dramatic agent and notorious pirate of theatrical plays, was arrested this afternoon at the instance of McKee Rankin, on the nominal charge of conspiracy with Sam'l Harrison, stenographer, to injure his business and property in "The Danites" by selling a copy of the play.

Horsemen's Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, with Maj. McDowell, of Kentucky, presiding, held a protracted and stormy meeting to-day, and resolved to join forces with the National Trotting Association. The discussion on the resolution was acrimonious, but it was carried.

Murder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—J. W. Walker, of Wabash, Ind., was murdered on Friday night. A saloon keeper of Knightstown is suspected and an attempt was made to lynch him. Officers succeeded in placing him in jail. The people of Carthage and surrounding towns are greatly excited. Mob violence is threatened.

The Metropolis Wreck.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Captain Merriman, of the revenue marine service, having been ordered by the secretary of the treasury to investigate the wreck of the *Metropolis*, reports that the fragments of the wreck are unusually small and the rottenness so apparent that there was but one opinion as to her unseaworthiness.

Horsemen's Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The National Trotting Association held a session here to-day with a large representation from the whole country.

Opposed to the Tariff.

The silk manufacturers held a meeting to-day. Several hundred were present. A resolution was adopted to memorialize congress against the proposed imposition of 10 per cent. duty on all raw silks cocoon and silk waste.

Failure.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 13.—The failure of Wm. Upham, at Spencer, involves only Wm. Upham & Co. and the Spencer Woolen Co. Liabilities estimated at $125,000.

Death of a Nun.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Mother Theresa, of the order of Carmelite Nuns, died at their convent in this city Monday night. She was 81 years old and in the 61st year of her religion. Mother Theresa was known as Miss Mary Hannah Sewall. Her father was Col. Sewall, of the staff of Gen. Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Charges against Kellogg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The *World's* Washington special says Gov. Kellogg repeats again to day his denial of the story that he borrowed $20,000 with the assistance of the visiting statesmen to secure the return of the Hayes electors in Louisiana. Kellogg said:

"I do not deny the fact of having borrowed $20,000. I obtained the money eight months after the settlement of the troubles growing out of the electoral count in Louisiana. For some time previous I had been owing a number of debts to various persons in New Orleans. These were a source of much inconvenience to me, and I borrowed the $20,000 in order to pay them off and get my indebtedness in a single lump. The money which I borrowed on my note was paid by my agent in the bank in Chicago, and the receipt of a telegram from the bank saying that a balance of $3,000 still remained due on the original amount borrowed was a great surprise to me. My agent had $5,000 in the Louisiana State Bank and $1,500 in Hodnet's Bank in New Orleans, which I supposed had been paid on my note. Both of these banks failed very recently and the money is tied up. I at once telegraphed $5,000 to Chicago and told the bank it must wait a few days for the payment of the rest. None of the visiting statesmen had anything to do with the note on which I made the loan of $20,000. Not a dollar of my money was paid to any of the Hayes electors. I used $3,000 or $4,000 for political purposes in this way. Early in the campaign I subscribed $5,000 for use by the Republican state committee. I had to borrow money to make good my subscription and that borrowed money was paid with my other private debts out of the loan obtained on my note. It is an outrageous affair, this publication of a man's private business transactions. The whole fabrication grew out of the receipt of telegrams to me here over the telegraph wires. The statement that I told any senators in the cloak rooms, or elsewhere, that I had been called upon to pay $20,000 of the money that made Hayes president is absolutely false."

Another Revolution at Hand in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The *World's* Washington special says a private letter received by a gentleman of this city from Monterey foreshadows another revolution in Mexico at an early day. The letter is dated Jan. 24th, and says:

"Generals Trinos, Narango and Attaways are now all here and I learn that the troops that are now on the frontier are all ordered to concentrate at this place. This is the order that came from the government, but the object of which is not known; but it is rumored they are all destined for the interior as some grave circumstances have recently occurred in consequence of a confession made by Diaz through his official organs that the promises made by him during the last revolution which elevated him to power cannot be complied with as they are moral impossibilities and legal absurdities. This has caused a sensation in all political circles, and the people are now again rife to throw him off and proclaim Lerdo president. Remission of $5,000 in copper coin to pay soldiers is another bombshell for the commerce of this city, and will be the cause of another great loss. The late stamp law putting an outrageous tax upon foreign commerce makes it a very critical situation for the future commerce of this city.

Interesting to Exhibitors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The commissioner of agriculture decides that agricultural exhibits for the Paris exposition will be received at Washington until March 1st, and until March 15th, if addressed to the department of agriculture for Paris exposition, care of U. S. steamship *Wyoming*, navy yard, Brooklyn, and that in either case one set of duplicate invoices should be included in the package, and another set be sent to the department at Washington.

Commissioners to Paris.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The president has